

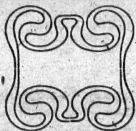
# THE BLAIRMORE ENTERPRISE

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TO ALL:  
A  
Merry  
Christmas  
AND  
A  
Happy  
New Year



The F.M. THOMPSON Co.  
Blairmore

## HOLIDAY GOODS

BUY EARLY AND GET THE CHOICE  
YOUR GIFT PROBLEM FOR XMAS IS  
EASILY SOLVED HERE. THE LARG-  
EST ASSORTMENT OF TOYS AND  
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### THE BLAIRMORE PHARMACY

G. N. ELWIN, Plm. B., Optician  
BLAIRMORE, ALBERTA

Bill says: "A soft answer turn-  
eth away wrath, but a prompt one  
might have prevented it."

It's hard to break a dog team  
without breaking most of the com-  
mandments.

GREETINGS  
TO the many friends whose steady  
patronage we so greatly ap-  
preciate we extend The Season's  
Greetings with wishes for A Happy  
and Prosperous New Year's trade.

The Blairmore Enterprise joins  
heartily with all the other business  
firms of Blairmore in extending to  
the people of Blairmore and Crows'  
Nest Pass, the season's greetings, and  
looks hopefully forward to better  
times and conditions in the opening  
New Year.

Blairmore, in common with every  
other community in the Dominion,  
has felt the pinch of reconstruction  
and readjustment, following the war,  
but we have been more fortunately  
situated than many other communi-  
ties, in that our leading industries  
have been able to continue in almost  
normal working conditions, and our  
people in general have had steady  
employment.

With the coming of the New Year  
and a more settled condition of busi-  
ness and finance, there is no reason  
why Blairmore and the Crows' Nest  
Pass in general should not enjoy a  
most satisfactory progress. The year  
just closing has witnessed splendid  
permanent improvements and addi-  
tions to our community. One of the  
largest building programs in the his-  
tory of the town has been carried out  
this year and with the coming of  
spring it is hoped that every new  
building will be occupied by a pros-  
perous business institution of some  
kind and that those who have hon-  
estly invested their wealth here may  
be amply rewarded for their opti-  
sm and confidence in the town and  
district.

Our schools, lodges, churches, and  
social activities are improving from  
year to year, and are gradually at-  
tracting to our midst a highly desir-  
able class of people. From pioneer  
settlement, as many of our old timers  
remember it, Blairmore and Crows'  
Nest Pass is growing into a modern  
community with excellent home con-  
ditions, with better living conditions,  
better intellectual environment and  
more uplifting and inspiring ideals of  
life.

For all these better things The En-  
terprise sincerely rejoices, and will  
continue to do its share, week by  
week, in making Blairmore better,  
bigger and more attractive as years  
go by.

For all the business co-operation  
which The Enterprise has received  
from Blairmore and Crows' Nest Pass  
citizens, it is truly and frankly thank-  
ful, and takes this opportunity to as-  
sure our patrons that everything pos-  
sible will be done to make this paper  
reflect the true spirit of the commu-  
nity in which it is happy to be sit-  
uated.

## OPENING OF BLAIRMORE ARENA

The town of Blairmore set up a  
shining, white milestone, on Wednes-  
day of this week, when the new \$100,  
000 Arena was opened to the public  
with appropriate ceremony.

The entire day was observed as a  
holiday by the town and practically  
all the business places were closed,  
the people entering into the spirit of  
the day in a most commendable man-  
ner.

The afternoon was given over to  
curling and was greatly enjoyed by  
the large number of rinks present.  
The ice was in very good condition  
and the curling rink was a busy scene  
during the entire afternoon.

A fast and interesting hockey game  
between the Bellevue and Blairmore  
Junior teams was played during the  
afternoon, the Bellevue team winning  
from the home team by a score of  
3 to 1.

The evening ceremonies were be-  
gun with the long-looked-for contest  
between the 1920-21 Champions of  
the Crows' Nest Hockey League a-  
gainst the All-Star team of Blair-  
more for 1922.

The game started off briskly, the  
action being from end to end of the  
rink. The team work of the Cham-  
pions was excellent and netted them  
one goal in the first period. In the  
second period they also rolled up two  
more scores, the All-Stars not scoring  
until the third period, when the latter  
took three goals and the Champions  
also took three, ending the contest  
6-3 for the old team. Of the Cham-  
pions, Barbour, Turner and Graham  
scored all six goals. For the All-  
Stars McTeer, LaVasser and Kilpat-  
rick did the scoring.

The game was exceedingly well  
staged. Rhynas, goal keeper for the  
Champions, saved shot after shot by  
quick and dexterous action at his  
post. Podger, goal keeper for the  
All-Stars, showed up well, also, and  
contributed his full share to the suc-  
cess of his team.

The game was called at 8:10 when  
Prof. Powell, of Coleman public  
school, secretary of the Crows' Nest  
Hockey League, faced off the puck

A. J. Kelly very ably refereed the  
game.

Over 300 people were present. The  
Blairmore band was in attendance  
and rendered a number of selections.

Address by J. E. Gillis  
After the first period in the game,  
J. E. Gillis made a brief address on  
behalf of the directors of the Arena.

He pointed out that the Arena was  
only one of notable achievements by  
the people of Blairmore and congrat-  
ulated the public spirit which had en-  
tered into the organization of the  
company and in the final completion  
of the fine building.

He paid a tribute to the pioneer  
contractor of Blairmore, E. J. Pozzi,  
saying that as St. Paul's Cathedral  
stood as a perpetual monument to its  
builder, Sir Christopher Wren, so  
would Blairmore's splendid Arena  
stand through the coming generations  
as a monument to Mr. Pozzi, who  
built it, and to those public spirited  
citizens who conceived it.

Presentation of Cup and Medals  
After Mr. Gillis' address the cup  
and medals contributed by Blairmore  
citizens were presented to the Cham-  
pions by S. P. Barth, secretary of the  
Alberta Amateur Hockey Association,  
assisted by J. Montalbetti, deputy  
mayor of Blairmore.

After the presentation of the cup  
and medals a flash-light photograph  
of the Champions was taken to be  
preserved in the archives of Blair-  
more's hockey history.

The line up of the teams was as  
follows:

Champions	Goal	All-Stars
Rhynas		Podger
Barbour	Right Defense	Kilpatrick
Turner (Capt.)	Left Defense	McTeer
Goddard	Right Forward	Jenkins
Graham	Centre	Frudden (Capt.)
Veprava	Left Forward	LeVasser
Scott	Spares	Fehrenback

We Extend To All:

Greetings of the Season!

## Blairmore Trading Co.

The Store With the Good Goods

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We specialize in USEFUL GIFTS and  
TOYS WORTH WHILE

We have them to suit every age and taste.

We have good looking dolls at a cheaper  
price than you formerly paid for homely  
looking ones.

Following is a list of USEFUL GIFTS and  
TOYS we have to offer you.

IXL Carver  
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Shaving Accessories  
Smoking Sets  
Lunch Kits  
Electric Irons  
Electric Toasters  
Electric Percolators  
Electric Curling Irons  
Kindergarten Sets  
Shoe Fly Horses  
Fony Rockers  
Girls' Desk and Chairs  
Dolls (all sizes)  
Doll Beds  
Doll Carriages  
Doll Trunks  
High-Class Furniture  
White Rotary Sewing Machines  
Girls' Work Baskets  
Girls' Aluminum-Tea Sets  
Washing Sets  
Mechanical Cars  
Flash Lights  
Hockey Boots  
Automobile Skates  
Children's Sleighs

## THE BLAIRMORE HARDWARE COMPANY

evening's entertainment came to a  
close well on toward midnight. The  
day was pronounced by all to be one  
of the most memorable in Blairmore's  
history and all are looking forward  
to endless enjoyment through the  
various features of Blairmore's fine  
Arena!



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For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears  
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**Oh, Money!  
Money!**

BY  
ELEANOR H. PORTER

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(Continued)

"The rest of the legacy!" exploded Mr. Smith. "Good heavens, does that woman think that?" Mr. Smith stopped with the air of one pulling himself back from an abyss.

Miss Maggie laughed.

"I don't wonder you exclaim. It is funny—the way she takes that for granted. Isn't it? Still, there are grounds for it, of course."

"Oh, are there?" "You think—she'll get more than she may again," said Mr. Smith, almost savagely.

Miss Maggie laughed again.

"I don't know what to think. To my mind the whole thing was rather extraordinary, anyway, that he should have given them anything—let alone strangers as they were. Still, as Miss Maggie says, as long as he has recognized their existence, they may again, of course. Still, on the other hand, he may have very reasonably argued that, having willed them a hundred thousand apiece, that was quite enough, and he'd give the rest some where else."

"Humph! Maybe," grunted Mr. Smith.

"And he may come back alive from South America."

"He may."

"But that isn't counting on either of these contingencies, and she is counting on the money," sighed Miss Maggie, sobering again. "And Jim—poor Jim!—I'm afraid he's going to find it just as hard to keep caught up now—as he used to."

"Humph! Mr. Smith frowned. He did not speak again. He stood looking out of the window, apparently in deep thought.

Miss Maggie, with another sigh, turned and went out into the kitchen.

The next day, on the street, Mr. Smith met Mellicent Blaisdell. She was with a tall, manly-looking square-jawed young fellow whom Mr. Smith had never seen before. Mellicent looked at him and nodded. "Hello, Mr. Smith," she said, with a friendly gesture.

"Mr. Smith. I know it's on the street, but I—I want Mr. Gray to meet you, and I want you to meet Mr. Gray. Mr. Smith is a very good friend of mine, Donald."

Mr. Smith greeted Donald Gray with a warm handshake and a keen glance into his face. The bluntness, the hesitation, the shy happiness in Mellicent's eyes had been unmistakable. Mr. Smith felt suddenly that Donald Gray was a man he very much wanted to know—a good deal about. He chatted amiably for a minute. Then he went home and straight to Miss Maggie.



## The Kidneys

The office man and the outdoor worker suffer alike from derangements of the kidneys.

Backaches and headaches are among the symptoms. In some cases Bright's disease soon develops, others suffer from high blood pressure until hardening of the arteries sets in.

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"Who's Donald Gray, please?" he demanded.

"Oh, these children!" "But who is he?" "Well, to begin with, he's devoted to Mellicent."

"You don't have to tell me that. I've seen him—and Mellicent!" "Oh!" Miss Maggie smiled appreciatively.

"What I want to know is, who is he?"

"He's a young man whom Mellicent met this summer. He plays the violin, and Mellicent played his accompaniments in a church entertainment. That's where she met him first. He's the son of a minister near their camp, where the girls went to church. He's a fine fellow, I guess."

"That's sure. He came to Hillerton as sure, and has gone to work in Hammond's real estate office. So you see he's in earnest."

"I should say he was! I liked his appearance very much."

"Yes, I did—but her mother doesn't."

"What do you mean? She objects?"

"Decidedly! She says he's worse than Carl Penstock. She hasn't got any money, not any money."

"Money!" ejaculated Mr. Smith. "You don't mean that?"

"I mean that she's really letting money stand in the way if Mellicent cares for him. Why, it was only a year ago that she herself was bitterly censuring Mr. Penstock for doing exactly the same thing in the case of young Penstock and Mellicent."

"I know," nodded Miss Maggie. "She seems to have forgotten that."

"She's on the other foot this time."

"Hm-m!" muttered Mr. Smith. "I don't think Jane has done much yet, by way of opposition. You see they've only reached home, and she's just found out about it. But she told me she should let it go on, not for a moment. She has other plans for Mellicent."

"I be—meddling in what isn't my business, if I ask what they are?" queried Mr. Smith diffidently. "You know I am very much interested in—Miss Mellicent."

"Not a bit. I'm glad to have you. Please you can suggest any way for us," sighed Miss Maggie. "The case is just this: Jane wants Mellicent married to Hilbard Gaylord."

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"So would I," approved Miss Maggie. "But Jane—well, Jane feels otherwise. To begin with, she's very much flattered at Gaylord's attentions to Mellicent—the more so because he's left Bessie—I beg her pardon, Elizabeth—for her."

"Then Miss Elizabeth is in it, too?"

"Very much in it. That's one of the reasons why Bessie is so anxious for more money. She wants clothes and jewels for Bessie so she can keep pace with the dearies. You see there's a wheel within a wheel here."

"As near as I can judge, young Gray is Bessie's devoted slave—until Mellicent arrives, then he has eyes only for her, which pleases Bessie and her mother not a little. They were eager more or less all summer, and I think Hattie thought the match was as good as made. Now, once in Hillerton, back he flies to Mellicent."

"And—Mellicent?"

Miss Maggie's eyes became gravely troubled.

"I don't understand Mellicent. I think—no, I think she cares for young Gray; but—well, I know as well as admit it, she is ready any time to flirt outrageously with Hilbard Gaylord, or with anybody else, for that matter."

"I saw her flirt with you at the party last Christmas!" Miss Maggie's face showed a sudden pink blush.

Mr. Smith gave a hearty laugh.

"Don't you worry, Miss Maggie. If she flirts with young Gaylord and others, it's all right. There's safety in numbers, you know."

"But I don't like to have her flirt at all, Mr. Smith."

"It isn't flirting. It's just her bottled-up childhood and youth bubbling over. She can't help bubbling, she's been repressed so long. She'll come out all right, and she won't come out hand in hand with Hilbard Gaylord. You see if she does."

Miss Maggie shook her head and sighed.

"You don't know Jane. Jane will never give up. She'll be quiet, but she'll be firm. With one hand she'll keep Gray away, and with the other she'll push Gaylord forward. Even Mellicent herself won't know how it's done. But it'll be done, and I tremble for the consequences."

"Hm-m!" Mr. Smith's eyes had their twinkle now. To himself he muttered: "I wonder if I maybe—I hadn't better take a hand in this thing myself."

"You said—I didn't understand what you said," murmured Miss Maggie doubtfully.

"Nothing—nothing," Miss Maggie, replied the man. Then, with business-like alertness, he lifted his chin. "How long do you say this has been going on?"

"Why, especially since they all came home two weeks ago. Jane knew nothing of Donald Gray till then."

"Where does Carl Penstock come in?"

Miss Maggie gave a gesture of despair.

"Oh, he comes in anywhere that he can find a chance; though, to do her justice, Mellicent doesn't give him many chances."

"What does her father say to all this? How does he like young Gray?"

Miss Maggie gave another gesture of despair.

"He says nothing—or, rather, he laughs, and says: 'Oh, well, it will come out all right in time. Young folks will be young folks!'"

"But does he like Mr. Gray?"

"He knows him, of course."

"Oh, yes, he's just been learning to run it. Jane says he's crazy over it, and that he's feeling her to go all the

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"She says he wants to be on the move somewhat. He hasn't got his taken up yet, too. Did you know that?"

"Oh, yes, he's joined the Hillerton Country Club, and he goes up to the room every morning for a stroll."

"I can't imagine it—Frank Blaisdell spending his mornings playing golf?"

"You forget," smiled Miss Maggie. "Frank Blaisdell is a retired business man. He has begun to take some pleasure in life now."

"Hemph!" muttered Mr. Smith, as he turned to go into his own room.

Mr. Smith called on the Frank Blaisdell that evening. Mr. Blaisdell took him to the garage (very late in the evening) and showed him the sleek new car. He also showed him his lavish supply of golf clubs, and told him what "hotly" they were having these days. He told him, too, all about his Western trip, and said there was nothing so good as to broaden a man's outlook. He said a great deal about how glad he was to get out of the old grind behind the counter—but in the next breath he asked Mr. Smith if he had ever seen a store run down as his had been.

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## "YOUR TEETH"

THE HUMAN JAWS  
By REA PROCTOR MCGEE  
D.D.S., M.D., Editor of "Oral Hygiene"

Every bone in the body is fashioned to stand the particular strain that comes to its own zone.

The shape and strength and blood supply of each bone is just right for that bone, just as a well balanced piece of machinery must have every part fitted to do its work and must have every part strong enough to last without too much weight or bulk.

The bones of the jaw have a protection from the pressure of chewing only a very thin membrane composed of peritoneum and mucosa which we call the mucoperiosteum.

The teeth are set in sockets, properly called alveoli, which are simply holes in the bone that fit the roots of the teeth.

There is a membrane that lines the socket and at the same time covers the tooth itself. This is a double faced membrane which protects and nourishes both the bony surface and the surface of the tooth root. The jaws have transmitted to them the pressure that is made upon the teeth in chewing and the only thing that acts as a shock absorber in this one little thin membrane that lines the socket.

As much as two hundred and fifty pounds pressure to the square inch is frequently exerted upon the teeth. Whenever a tooth is lost the work that the other teeth do is increased so that the pressure of chewing is no longer distributed over the whole jaw, but is confined to those spots that remain.

It is any wonder that the bones of the jaw sometimes become so irritated from over-work and so inflamed from abscessed teeth that considerable portions of the bone itself may be lost?

If the teeth are kept in a state of health the bones of the jaw will usually remain strong and vigorous as nature intended they should be.

Mother! Move Child's Bowels With California Fig Syrup

Hurry mother! Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of California Fig Syrup and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today prevents a sick child tomorrow.

constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good cleansing of the little bowels is often all that is necessary.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup." It is the only one with a list of names for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get a limitation fig syrup.

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## Desert Cactus Is Useful

Many Things Are Made From Different Species of Plant

The huge cactus which grows in abundance on desert soil is being turned to useful account today.

The woody part of the trunk supplies material for table legs, chairs, canes and veneering. The prickly spines are made into toothbrushes, needles, and pins for mending leather. The pulp in the stem is cut into strips, and is steamed or fried for human food. Cheese is made from the fruits of some cactus plants, and the red juice is used to color ice creams and jellies.

There are many different kinds of cactus, some growing to a height of sixty feet. Many of the different species bear fruit which is eaten raw or when dried, and one particular part of the plant is often eaten by natives owing to its peculiar power of allaying both hunger and thirst, and acting as well as a powerful stimulant.

## World Happenings Briefly Told

W. K. Rogers, one of the silver black fox kings of P.E.I., is to build a ranch for foxes in the north of Scotland next year.

Ruling has been made that in Montreal only moving picture houses of all theatres may remain open on Sunday.

Marjorie T. Graham, a prominent citizen of Blind River, Ont., was drowned by falling through a hole in the ice on Burnt Lake.

New motor buses are being manufactured in England to start soon on a regular motor route to Monte Carlo and the Italian coast. The trip will last six days.

Lord Peel has been appointed minister of transport to succeed Sir Eric Geddes, brother of the British ambassador at Washington. There is no salary attached to the office.

While attempting to kill a wounded prairie chicken with the butt end of a shotgun, Russell Long, 17, of Iowa, Sask., was accidentally killed when the gun discharged.

The U.F.A. convention for 1932 has been definitely decided for Calgary, arrangements having been made with the First Baptist Church for accommodation.

Circulars printed in green ink announced sailings between New York and the "Irish Free State" by a fleet of five passenger ships owned by the United States Shipping Board and operated by the United States Line.

Customs officials stopped a train travelling between Bydzhyn and Berlad and decided to examine a suspected passenger's luncheon. They found diamonds, white egg shells and gold stuffed into bread.

A recent Soviet decree which has been published, declares that the furniture of all persons who have left Moscow is the property of the Soviet and is temporarily entrusted to the persons occupying the rooms where the furniture is placed.

Wireless messages from Mexico City to Point Isabel stated that Popocatepetl is in violent eruption, and that all towns in the vicinity have been warned that the eruptions are the most serious of any since the volcano suddenly started to spout lava and ashes.

## "Those Who Dance Must Pay The Fiddler"

There's a settlement in profit or loss, for nearly every indulgence.

Sometimes the pay day is long deferred, and in that case the settlement may bear compound interest.

Often a payment in ill health is required for the dance hall with tea or coffee during earlier years. Sometimes the collection comes in sleeplessness, sometimes in headaches, sometimes in high blood pressure, or in nervous indigestion—sometimes in all these penalties.

Nerves won't always stand the whipping of tea and coffee's drug, caffeine.

If you're been dancing to tea or coffee's fiddling, why keep on till payment time comes? If you're beginning to pay, now, why not cancel the contract?

There's an easy and pleasant way to avoid tea and coffee's penalties, as thousands have found who have changed to Postum. It is delight with any meal—rich, comforting and satisfying—and it never harms. Even the little children can have a breakfast cup of Postum, with no fear for what may happen to sensitive nerves.

Instead of paying penalties for your meal-time drink, let it pay benefits to you, by giving natural health a full chance—and begin the new arrangement today. Any grocer will sell you, or any good restaurant will serve you Postum.

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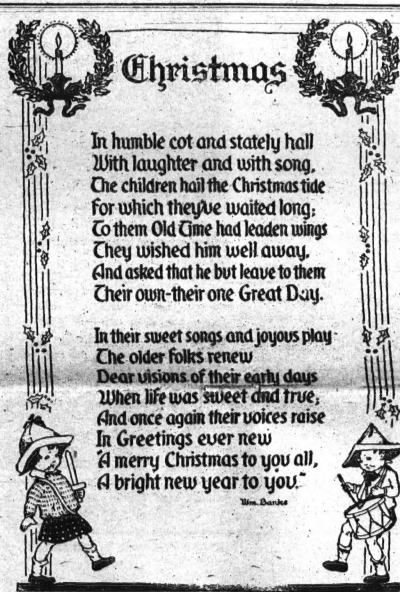
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Someone says there is not much difference between "sight" and "vision." We submit there is a whole lot.

Call a girl a "vision" and she'll think you're just the nicest there is. But call her a "sight" and so what happens? If you're nerve enough, that is, to wait and see—Owen Sound Advertiser.



## Christmas

In humble cot and stately hall  
With laughter and with song.  
The children hail the Christmas tide  
For which they've waited long.  
To them Old Time had leaped wings  
They wished him well away.  
And asked that he but leave to them  
Their own—their one Great Day.

In their sweet songs and joyous play  
The older folks renew  
Dear visions of their early days  
When life was sweet and true,  
And once again their voices raise  
In greetings ever new  
A merry Christmas to you all,  
A bright new year to you.

### The Christmas Stocking

Custom Observed Today Originated in Padua, Italy

The custom of hanging up stockings on Christmas Eve comes to us from a land far across the ocean—from sunny Italy. In the city of Padua, long ago, good old Saint Nicholas used to go about the street after dark and throw through the windows of the homes of the poor people long knitted purses, tied at both ends, and containing much needed coins. These purses were made of yarn and when untied looked not unlike a footless stocking. Finally, as time went on, the poor people, hoping thus to remind the more fortunate of their needs, used to hang these empty purses out of the windows on the night before Christmas, so that a gift might be placed in them. In the north country, where the weather is cold at Christmas time the purses were hung by the chimney place in the hope that Saint Nicholas would drop his offering down the chimney. When the purses went out of fashion, stockings, as the thing most like them were used in their stead, and that is why we today still observe the practice and the custom.

### The Young Practitioner

"Well, Bloom," a physician asked a young colleague who was just starting in, "how's your practice?"

"In the mornings practically no one comes," was the reply, "and in the afternoon the rush falls off a bit."—Omaha World-Herald.

### Their Culpability

There may be innocent bystanders but most of them are guilty of standing around when wise folks beat it.—Buffalo Enquirer.

Minard's Liniment for Garglet in Cows

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### Industrial Survey

#### Of Alberta Ordered

Will Assist in Creating New Markets For Province

An industrial survey of the province has been ordered by the Alberta Government. It is to be made by Howard Stutchbury, provincial trade commissioner, who has already commenced work on the collection of information and statistics necessary for the purpose. The idea will be to make a thorough investigation into the industrial situation in Alberta, taking into account the number and kind of industries whether or not they are working on full time, and if not why not. The survey will also assist in the widening of markets for Alberta products and creation of new ones, and the information now being secured will be used to that end. It is intended to make the survey cover all branches of industry already established, with likely recommendations for further lines which could probably be taken up in this province.

### Dyed Her Wrap Blue

#### And A Skirt Brown

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### A Coat Dress

#### In Black Broadcloth



By Marie Belmont

Black has held full sway for so many months that one would think its power must surely begin to wane. But this is by no means the case, as black things continue to come from Paris. To be sure, at present there are enough high shades to offset this somber tone. By way of diversion, the vogue for black is finding new mediums of expression. This particular coat dress is broadcloth instead of Canton crepe, and drapes up at the hip as effectively as only broadcloth can. The self-covered buckle holds the fulness here, while black silk braid outlines the collar and slightly flared sleeves. A dainty vest in white or ecru completes the effect. The coat dress is sponsored by a number of designers this season and finds ready favor because of its smartness and practicality. It may be worn beneath a long or short coat, and is very good with a short fur coat.

An Oil that is Famous—Though Canada was not the birthplace of Dr. Thomas' Eucalypti Oil, it is the home of that famous compound. From here its good name was spread to Central and South America, the West Indies, Australia and New Zealand. That is far abroad enough to attest its excellence, for in all these countries it is on sale and in demand.

### Germany Favors Harding's Plan

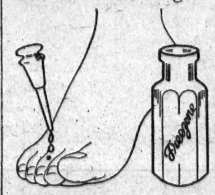
Former Foreign Minister Says People Against Future Wars

Germany is entirely in sympathy with the Harding association of nations plan, Dr. von Simons, former foreign minister declared in an interview. "The new slogan of the majority of German people is—it shall not be again," von Simons said. For this reason Germany could not mobilize her forces for another war even if he wished. Dr. Simons said he could not conceive any German Government which would not gladly accept America's invitation to discuss the association. "As a jurist I naturally favor arbitration in the courts," he declared. "I consider this as the only means of removing our danger and consequently consider Germany's former attitude at the Hague peace conference as a crime."

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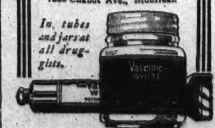
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Merry Christmas to all!

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CROWS'  
NEST  
PASS

With provincial and Dominion governments wrestling with the urgent problems of charity in many farming districts in the West, with the h.c.'s swarming with unemployed and reeking with want and misery, our little community of Crows' Nest Pass, nestled among its mountain peaks, devoted to its mining activities, feels particularly blessed this holiday season!

The past season has not been the best. It might have been better for both business men and working men. But taken on the whole we have been fortunate above the average of the country, for which we are extremely grateful.

Each year sees new homes added to our little circle, new faces on our streets, new names in our directories and in our advertising columns. Each year sees something added to the efficiency of our schools, our churches, our social life. Evolution is performing its wondrous though silent miracles all about us. Better conditions are unfolding their benign influences about our community and it is easier and pleasanter to live in Crows' Nest Pass every year.

It is developing slowly but substantially into a more solid, more dependable, more attractive community, thus bringing to fruition the dreams of the pioneers who first laid the foundations of the towns and industries here.

With war desolation in Europe; famine, misery, death and almost total annihilation of human life in many unfortunate spots upon the earth, people who have fled from those stricken countries to find comfortable, profitable employment and civilized living conditions in Western Canada, should appreciate and love this country more this Christmas season than ever before.

We are not perfect, but we are not anywhere near perfect, but taken all in all, considering the outlook of the world, we are justified in saluting and greeting this little community in which we live and in which we enjoy living, as

Happy Crows' Nest Pass!

### COST OF PROGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN

The committee appointed by the Canadian Council of Agriculture to carry on the Progressive campaign during the recent federal elections has just made its report of expenses. This report shows that the total sum of \$4835.95 was paid out for the election expenses of the Progressives, including all expenses of 17 speakers, filing dates between Alberta and Ontario, including T. A. Crerar; the leader. Leaflets, printing and other minor expenses were entered into the items.

As fitting Christmas presents to them, the United States government is releasing a large number of political prisoners held since the war, on Christmas day.

Hwang Tsung Fah, secretary of the Chinese Foreign office and delegate from his country to the disarmament conference, will address the Calgary Canadian Club on January 2nd.

The unemployed in Calgary have formed an association and have made a demand for Union pay for all work done, or its equivalent in cash relief.

### DOMINION POLITICS AT TURNING POINT

As we go to press this Christmas week, 1921, T. A. Crerar, head of the Progressive party in the Dominion is on his way to Ottawa, to confer with W. L. Mackenzie King, head of the Liberal party and the next premier of Canada.

It has been announced publicly that King has proposed some sort of an alliance with the Progressives, this offer resulting in hurried conferences in Edmonton and Saskatoon to consider the matter. What was decided upon by Western Progressives in Saskatoon is not known, further than that T. A. Crerar is now on his way to Ottawa to deliver the decision of his party to King and the Liberals.

Quebec has already denounced from King that she be given her fullest possible representation on the new King cabinet, which means that the reactionary forces in the east would dominate the new government. In desperation, it is thought, to prevent Quebec from enthroning herself in the new parliament beyond any power of redress, King has attempted to enlist the Progressives with him, so that by a combination of moderate Liberals and all the Progressives, the demands of Quebec reactionaries may be somewhat offset. Without the help of the Progressives, King is helpless in the hands of Quebec, with 65 solid seats in Parliament.

By a union of the Progressives with King and the Ontario and Nova Scotia Liberals, a complete working force could be mustered in the new government which would stand as a wall of adamant against the extremists in Quebec.

What the message of Crerar to King will be, is only conjectured at this time, but at any rate, Dominion politics seem to be at a turning point. If the Progressives by giving King good support, secure a number of choice cabinet positions, and if the reactionaries of Quebec are checkmated, an entirely new political alignment is possible.

It is barely possible that King and his moderate supporters would align themselves, eventually with the Progressives, rather than submit to the dominance of Quebec. Thus, before the new Liberal government is organized, it may be turned inside out, revamped, harked, its hair trimmed and its toenails, also, and made into a semi-Progressive government, with full representation from the West, and a platform happily on a moderate plane between the extremes of high tariff of the Conservatives and the absolute free trade of the Progressives.

History will be made in Canada within the few days following this hurried trip of the Progressive leader to Ottawa and those who have been looking for a reactionary government led by Quebec, may find their prophecies far astray.

The country is outgrowing the hide bound politics of the past, and hereafter, it seems governments are going to be composed of men who have the future, rather than the past, in view.

The Enterprise is willing to trust the good common sense of the people of Canada and believes when a political crisis comes that the good of the entire Dominion will always be considered before the personal and individual interests of any man or any province. The country at large, is more important than Quebec. And because Quebec went solid Liberal, of the most ancient brew, is no reason why Quebec and Quebec politicians must be allowed to foist their extremist's views upon the other portions of the Dominion.

So, if King allies himself with the Progressives, in a defensive combination against his own "friends" in Quebec, he will have accomplished something in the way of making political history in Canada.

When the Michigan Central Railway scrapped 160 old freight cars at St. Thomas, last week, the wood in the cars was given to the poor of the city as a Christmas present.

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At last accounts of the re-count of the ballot in West Calgary, which is being conducted by Judge Winter, in Calgary, J. T. Shaw, Independent Farmer candidate was leading over R. B. Bennett by five votes. Most of the polls to be recounted yet are country polls, which are mostly favorable to Shaw.

The Calgary Herald Sunshine Fund for Christmas relief work is now up to \$6500 and at least \$10,000 is expected by Christmas eve.

The thermometer registered 52 below at Hector station on the C. P. R. west of Lake Louise, on Monday night.

Two returning officers from northern Manitoba had a fierce fight with timber wolves, while making a sled journey with the ballot boxes of the recent election.

Harry Cole, chief clerk of the Dominion Express company, Customs branch, in Calgary, was instantly killed this week by falling from a third story window in the customs building to the pavement.

Mayor Archie McLeod left Tuesday night on a visit to his old home in Ontario. He will likely be absent from Blairmore a few days.



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## A Grand Old Sea Empress

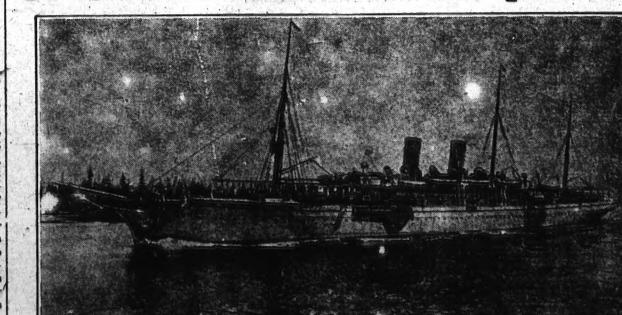
years' war a relic

A black satchel containing \$55,000 in cash was found on the seat of a Paris omnibus one morning recently, writes a correspondent. It had been forgotten by a bank messenger, who was greatly relieved to find that the conductor of the omnibus had duly delivered it to the lost property office where it lay among umbrellas and odd gloves awaiting reclamation.

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by helping your own town and local  
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## A Grand Old Sea Empress



speedier and larger. Empress of Russia- and Empress of Asia were added to the Canadian Pacific fleet between Vancouver and the Orient.

It is a tribute to the builders of the early days when it is known that the ship's original boilers are still in use in doing good service. In fact, the Empress of Japan still maintains a speed of 16½ knots an hour, and on October 8 she made 387 miles in the twenty-four hours test. The Empress of Japan accomplished the first trip from Yokohama to Vancouver in less than 13 days, allowing for the meridian day. Some of the cracker American liners which have recently entered the Pacific service are considered to have excelled themselves when they cover the distance in from 14 to 15 days.

London is a deaf and dumb corps.







## DENTAL FLOSSOPHY

By F. W. Luce in the Saturday Night  
I lost my wisdom teeth years ago. Had I kept them, I probably would have had some enough to resist the combined blandishments of the doctor and dentist when they recently insisted that the root of all my troubles lay in the roots of my teeth. They talked learnedly of pyorrhea, malocclusion, denture prothesis, complained of occlusal trauma, hinted at exodontia, and finally, finding that I still remained stubborn as a southern mule, threw me on a table and went after my jaws with an X-Ray machine.

When they showed me the Skidograms my mouth just sagged open and I gave up the struggle. I didn't have the faintest conception of what X-Ray pictures of teeth should look like, but from what the two docs so kindly explained the blurs and streaks to mean, there is no doubt that I have everything they had ever mentioned, as well as most other dental troubles known or unknown to dentists.

So I fell for their line of talk. My only excuse, as I have already said is that my horse-sense went with my wisdom teeth, years ago.

Too late I have learned that the photographs taken of the teeth are only incidental to the chief usefulness of the X-Ray machine, which is to enable the dentist to get an accurate idea of the contents of a man's pocket book. If it's plethoric, a great deal of dental work is urgently needed; if it's attenuated, the prospective patient is told to go home and use toothpaste three times a day.

The X-Ray machine that turned its red eye on my jaw of nine one-dollar bills and my nickel, the dentist. But he bit good and hard. . . . And now I bite neither good nor hard!

So far as Dr. Yanker is concerned I ceased to be an individual the moment I entered his torture chamber and took the condemned seat.

"It's," he said, "that's an awful mouth."

From then on I was a MOUTH. Usually he prefaced the appellation with some relevant but unpleasant remark, quite unconscious of the fact that he was harassing my flow feeling. Sometimes I was a "Very Dirty Mouth," sometimes a "Horrible Mouth," sometimes a "Beastly Mouth," sometimes a "Frightful Mouth," and once, when I had just given him a month's salary on account, a "Most Interesting Mouth." He never tho't of me except as a Mouth. I was entered on his books as "Mouth No. 4768," and though he also wrote down my name and address, telephone number, gas meter number, the names of my richest friends, and of my spiritual adviser, took note of my height, weight and complexion, and Bertillon prints of my fingers, these little details for reference in case of possible future unpleasantness which necessitate the intervention of the sheriff. While the work was going on I was a Mouth; he even greeted me

as "Mouth No. 4768" on two occasions, and on another told me to be sure and come with my Mouth next Wednesday.

The success of a dentist is largely measured by the control he is able to exercise over his facial muscles on the first examination of a patient's mouth. He must convey to the victim an overpowering sense of his professional magnetism that my mouth could possibly have been allowed to get into such a state; the twitching and trembling of the lips must indicate the urgency of immediate attention, whatever the cost; and there must be no rush of blood to the head which might be mistaken for the blush of shame when the estimate for the job is mentioned. Otherwise the patient might talk the dentist into reducing his fee by a hundred dollars or so, which would be a dead loss.

Another little thing the dentist has to master the art of knowing exactly how long to keep a patient waiting in the ante-room before formally acknowledging his presence. Some patients can be ignored for a couple of hours, but others are liable to walk out if left alone for more than thirty minutes with only the Under-akers' Gazette and the English Mercur as reading matter.

The theory that dentistry is painful is not founded on fact. No dentist has ever been known to sprain his wrist yanking out a tough old snag, and while patients are often under the impression that they are aching, the doc knows better, for does he not say again and again: "There, that's all right. It doesn't hurt. Just spit it out!"

Because of falsification of facts by the X-Ray machine, the dentist decided it was essential that he should give me everything in his repertoire, except laughing gas. For that rare bit of discrimination I thank him: the performance was no joke so far as I was concerned, and laughing gas would have been "giving me air" with a vengeance.

For some years I had been grinding my food on bridge-work which in my lamentable ignorance, I had always found eminently satisfactory. I could crack nuts on it. But—having first cunningly ascertained that the bridge was the work of an advertising dentist—Dr. Yanker shuddered to think that any man should build a bridge on such abutments, meaning my poor teeth.

That bridge-work had cost me nearly two hundred dollars. I had been led to believe that an appreciable part of the cost was represented in the value of the gold used in the manufacture of the bridge, and I had a vague idea that Dr. Yanker would probably allow me fifty dollars or so for the precious metal. But when I saw the disdainful way in which he tossed my old bridge under his tool cabinet, and heard the scornful hiss which he tried to suppress as he gave his wrist a contemptuous twist, I realized that a discussion on the value of gold would be distasteful to him.

But after that session of suffering was over, and I had made a mournful exit, I discovered I had left my walking stick behind. I returned, and found Dr. Yanker lying flat on his tummy, groping under his tool cabinet in an effort to reach a shining yellow object which I strongly suspect was once a gold bridge. . . . Me-thinks dentists have no great faith in the honesty of janitors and charwomen!

We had several rad seances devoted entirely to extractions, it being part of the ethics of dentistry not to do too much at once, lest the patient get the mistaken idea that he is not getting enough for his money. I went to the chair so often that I got quite used to having my teeth drawn, and was really sorry when they were all gone.

By way of variety, Dr. Yanker decided he would fill a few teeth. As a preliminary it was necessary to grind them down a little, he said, and if I would please throw my head well back it wouldn't take very long.

Dr. Yanker rummaged around to decide which one of his five hundred drills would be most effective. The cavity was not the right size, or the correct shape, or the proper color, or something. No cavity ever is.

The more I looked at the long silver-steel arm that hung menacingly over me, with its dynamo at one end and the devilish drill at the other, the more I suspected I was in for a bad time. I was right.

"Open wider—wider—wider" ordered Dr. Yanker.

I opened so wide I could hear my jawbones crack.

The dentist kicked a lever back of my chair. There was a musical whirr and the drill started on its thousand revolutions per minute, ready to obliterate anything it might touch. Dr. Yanker aimed at the tooth, and, by good luck, hit the cavity. There was a roar like the rush of air and water in the Cave of Winds at Niagara Falls.

The tumult that filled my head was like a thousand-ton train running on loose rails on an overhead bridge. Ten thousand devils were hissing and howling around me. All other sounds were drowned in the catarrh of roaring noises that poured in an endless stream from that drill. My tooth became red hot, and the odor of burning bone assailed my nostrils.

The dentist ceased his brutal pastime for a moment, and squirted water on the sizzling molar. I think he was afraid he might spoil his drill.

By way of showing some interest in his patient, he held the drill close to my ear for a moment.

"If you will listen carefully," he said, "you will possibly detect a faint whirring noise!"

I made no answer. I could think of no appropriate come-back at the time. I haven't thought of one yet.

"The lead well back, please," he commanded. "Now open—open—open."

He found the cavity again. By the time he was satisfied I had

given up hope that he would ever stop, he seemed to be enjoying himself so! But the pleasure was all his; Mouth No. 4768 was down in the mouth throughout the performance, and for a long time afterwards. That dentist was the worst bore I had ever anything to do with. When he finally congratulated himself on the way he had ground my grinder I could not help remembering this bit of dog-gery:

My Dentist has an Eagle Eye,  
And Vicious Tools he Works With;  
He's Clever—but I don't See Why  
He Didn't Stay a Blacksmith!

The filling of the cavity is not painful and so the dentist hurries through this as fast as possible. Sometimes the filling is gold, and sometimes cement. Not Portland cement, you understand, but cheaper material that the dentist buys for a dollar a hundred weight and retails without scruple at ninety-nine cents a scruple. The price of gold filling varies enormously, ranging all the way from being absolutely valueless in the case of a Mouth exporting old bridge, to all the traffic can stand when the same Mouth is importing a few grains to fill a minute cavity. Some dentists charge more than others, of course, but these others are doing their level best to catch up, and live up to the secret motto of the profession: CHARGE, CHARGE, CHARGE!

For the tooth that needs filling with gold, it was first necessary to take an impression of the cavity with chewing gum. Here I wish to express my appreciation of the delicacy of Dr. Yanker, who had the tact to retire into his private office to reduce the gum to proper consistency. Also he didn't call it chewing gum, he referred to the substance as "Gummi Mastic."

If the gold cap fits, the patient wears it. If it doesn't, then the tooth needs some more grinding. It has never yet occurred to a dentist that it might be just as satisfactory to the man in the chair if he ground away a little of the gold instead of putting his teeth on edge once more. It may be they take this attitude because gold is precious metal, while goodness knows there is enough bone in the head of those who go with gaping mouth to swell the fortunes of that class which depends almost entirely on "Pull" for its very existence.

After Dr. Yanker had done all he could to me in the way of extracting, drilling, boring, cleaning, measuring, filling, filing, polishing, smoothing, capping and crowning, he brushed up on his engineering work and started in on bridge work. He made a good job of it. It is solid and satisfactory—so far as any layman can judge—every bit as good as the old bridge he yanked out, and so disdainfully flung under his tool cabinet!

There are a number of Christmas windows in Blairmore which would do credit to a city.

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#### FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Fifteen years ago D. J. McIntyre was elected overseer for the village of Coleman.

Fifteen years ago there was talk of a sidewalk being built between Blairmore and Frank.

Fifteen years ago Joe Little was reported on the sick list. Joe is on the sick list today.

Fifteen years ago, December the 6th, the marriage of Louis Gales, of Frank, to Miss Rossbach, of Blairmore, took place.

Fifteen years ago Messrs. Thibodeau and Montalbetti opened up for business their wholesale liquor house here.

Fifteen years ago Alberta experienced the most severe winter in its history on or about Christmas time. Train service became badly disarranged and most of The Pass towns were practically snowed under.

Fifteen years ago a strike in the Lethbridge mining district was settled through the good offices of William Lyon MacKenzie King, head of the Dominion Bureau of Labor, and now prospective head of the government of Canada.

Fifteen years ago the overseership of the village of Blairmore was contested by Thomas Ede and W. A. Beebe, the latter winning by a small majority. Beebe at that time was looked upon as the most efficient overseer in Southern Alberta, and this was the seventh time that he had

been elected to succeed himself in that office.

Fifteen years ago credit was given the following for success at the local school: Grade I.—Donald McLeod, Eva Howard; Grade II.—Christina McLeod, Joe Sunstrum, Peter Montalbetti, John Rossbach, Willie Parks, Beatrice McRae, Wilma Jackson; Grade IV.—Polly Frayer, Dan Boyle, Annie McLeod, Wilfred Goddard, Delbert Ennis, Christina Sunstrum, Frank Rossbach, Willie Barnes; Grade V.—Jennie McLeod, Winnie Howard.

In Christmas week of fifteen years ago Spence Lewis took over the management of the Blairmore mine, and a Masonic lodge was organized at Frank. The lodge bore the name of Sentinel and is now existing under the same name at Hillcrest. The first staff of officers were: W. Master, J. H. Bicker; senior warden, James Boyle; junior warden, W. Somerton; secretary, C. D. McRae; treasurer, A. C. Beebe; senior deacon, E. T. Fitzsimmons; stewards, J. Robinson and James Nichol; Tyler, John Williams; chaplain, W. P. Williams.

#### TRIBUTE TO LAURIE

One of the most sensational political books issued in Canada in recent years is a volume of close-up views of living and recent public men in the Dominion. The title of the volume is "The Masque of Ottawa," and the author, while unknown to the public, signs himself "Domino." Of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier, he says: "The Romanist whom Orangemen

admired, the Frenchman who made an intellectual hobby of British democracy . . . was the kaleidoscopic enigma of Canadian public life." Further: "With more culture, Laurier would have been the most exquisite dilettante of his age. . . . We have had better debaters; but never a man except himself who could make a sort of grand music out of an apologetic oration on 'National Transcontinental grades.'"

#### RINKS—BLAIRMORE

##### CURLING CLUB

Following is the latest draft for rinks at Blairmore, the season being now in full swing:

D. Martin, Mc Hamilton, F. M. Thompson, Dan McKay, Skip.  
J. R. Gresham, L. Dutil, J. Fisher, Capt. Beebe, Skip.

F. Allott, A. Morency, J. H. Davis, Rev. W. Walker, Skip.

A. R. Granger, E. Hinds, W. H. Chappell, J. E. Upton, Skip.

F. Wright, J. Naylor, C. J. Tompkins, R. E. Donkin, Skip.

J. Lote, H. A. Gunn, A. Hamilton, J. P. O'Neill, Skip(per).

M. McMurchie, M. Gaugy, R. K. Lillie, J. B. Wilson, Skip.

A. Shearer, C. Smith, W. Swann, Dr. Olivier, Skip.

Rev. W. Young, A. McVey, J. Kennedy, J. Hughes, Skip.

A. M. Elliott, S. Tromb, G. N. Elwin, J. McDougall, Skip.

J. Milne, A. E. Ferguson, D. Lewis, T. Beck, Skip.

D. M. J. Conway, G. Sangster, G. A. Passmore, W. Bird, Skip.

W. I. Huston, J. Whitlaw, J. Jenkins, J. Crowder, Skip.

H. Burns, R. Green, H. Griebach, L. L. Morgan, Skip.

Spares—J. E. Gillis, J. M. Carter, T. S. Dawson, J. B. Risk.

#### ALBERTA POTATOES GO EAST

Heavy Shipments From Irrigated District Sent to Ontario and New Brunswick.

For the first time in many years, Alberta potatoes have been shipped this season, right down into the extreme east, Ontario having fallen short in her crop in many sections.

About 100 car loads were shipped this fall from irrigated districts around Brooks, Vauxhall, Duche and other localities. In many instances the irrigated land produced 500 bushels per acre on new land which was in a very poor state of cultivation.

The total crop of the province was 5,143,000 bushels from about 51,000 acres of land. The average per acre for Alberta, including irrigated and non-irrigated lands, was 164 bushels. The total crop for the Dominion this year was 110,600,000 against a crop of 133,831,000 in 1920.

#### TO OUR READERS

The Enterprise presents its Christmas Number to the people of Blairmore and Crow's Nest Pass with considerable pride this year. We have endeavored to make this issue of the paper reflect the business spirit of this district, in which we are a permanent fixture. Every business man in Blairmore and tributary towns has had the opportunity of being represented in this issue. A very large proportion of them are represented. The Enterprise urges its readers to study the ads and Christmas Greetings herewith presented to them, and to remember, when shopping, that the very few business institutions not represented perhaps do not wish your patronage, or they would have had sufficient Christmas spirit to have given you a cordial greeting at least.

#### PEACE ON THE PACIFIC

Four Leading Powers Sign One of the Most Important Documents in World's History.

Great Britain, United States, France and Japan, called the Big Four at the disarmament conference in Washington, ostentatiously signed this week one of the most important and far reaching treaties ever written in the history of the world.

This treaty provides that these four powers will undertake to preserve for all time, peace and international quietude on the Pacific ocean and in all countries touching it or having interests there. It seems to settle satisfactorily all concerned the nagging Japanese-American question which has been bubbling for years. All questions relating to international relations among these powers will now be arbitrated and settled without resort to arms. This is the most important and outstanding accomplishment of the conference so far.

Call in and See our

## Christmas Stock

Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs, Silk Hose, Pure Wool Heather Hose, Sweaters, Etc., Etc.

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All kinds of Fancy Ribbons.

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#### THE PRINTER

I used to think a printer's life was one of peaceful joy, he had no care to blight his day, nor money to decay. I thought that all he had to do, to make the shekel roll—was printing half-sheet auction bills or ballots for the poll; that advertisers flocked in gangs to fill his paper up with sales of hardware, hams, beans, and off a bridle pup; that when the toll of day was over, a peaceful pipe he'd smoke, and smile, because the wad of kale was in the bank to soak. But I have changed my views somewhat, since now I run a sheet; my time is spent in hustling hard in making both ends meet. At times I feel like pulling stakes to make another go at some old job I don't care what, where to

I can make some dough. The printing trade is gone to pot, the pipe is on the blink—the competition I have got will drive me soon to drink. But Jones who runs a harness shop, and Brown who peddles beans, tell me they've got to quit, by Heck, and drift to other scenes, where they can get some other work—and not too much of that—the kind of work they're in just now, has fallen rather flat. And so, when I contrast my job of peddling out the news and selling job work to the folks who pay me all my dues, I find my life is made of things that happen on the spot—that make a man forget his cares; his job is just to sell his wares, contented with his lot.—Specially contributed to Canadaink.

## Christmas Greetings

TO THE PEOPLE OF BLAIRMORE AND VICINITY

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Knitted Silk in stripes . . \$12.00  
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C	\$1.50
K	\$1.25
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Garter Sets . . . . . \$1.25  
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Cleaning and Pressing done and all kinds of repair work.

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Fancy Pullovers . . . . . \$9.50  
Light Weight Pullovers . . \$8.00  
Jersey Pullovers, English make, from . . . . . \$5.00 to \$7.50

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### FACTS ABOUT CHRISTMAS

The word Christmas is derived from "Christ" and the Saxon word "Moesse," signifying the mass and a feast.

The Meaning of Kris Kringle  
Kris Kringle is a corruption of the German name "Kristkindel," meaning Christ-child. It is not the same as Santa Claus, therefore, the latter being the name for St. Nicholas. In the matter of distributing Christmas gifts, however, they are the same.

#### Santa's Visit to America

The first Christmas visit of Santa Claus in America is believed to have occurred at New Amsterdam. At any rate, it is certain that Santa Claus was introduced by the early Dutch settlers of New York.

#### Different Kinds of Christmas Trees

The fir, the pine, the hemlock and the spruce seem to be used in all lands as Christmas trees. Owing to the time of year an evergreen tree must be used in the old countries, and the custom appears to be followed wherever Christmas trees are used.

### NEXT TO PANAMA CANAL

A close second to the Panama Canal in size and cost is the St. Lawrence Deep Waterway now under consideration by both the Canadian and United States governments. This canal or deep waterway from the Great Lakes to the sea, would cost approximately \$262,000,000, according to estimates of joint engineering boards which have investigated and reported it. It would consist of nine locks, 33 miles of shipping canal, 40½ miles of lake channel and 108 miles of deepened river channel. The above estimate of cost is based on a 25-foot canal. To make it 30 feet deep would cost another seventeen million dollars. It would be an international waterway, jointly owned and operated by Canada and the United States.

### ALBERTA COAL FACTS

This Province Contains 85 Per Cent of the Coal Measures of the Dominion.

Interesting and valuable facts are contained in the Dominion reports on coal mining in Alberta, recently issued. According to this report the province of Alberta contains at least 85 per cent of the entire coal of the Dominion of Canada and 15 per cent of the earth's known supply.

The present rate of production in Alberta is 9,500,000 tons per annum, but with present equipment and increased labor, this output could be increased to about 12,000,000 tons per annum.

The amount spent in wages alone

In Alberta coal mines during the past year was \$19,501,065, this being about \$3.04 per ton for the amount of coal mined, for labor alone.

The duty on bituminous slack coal is 14 cents per ton, and on the mine run, 53 cents. Canada imported from the United States about 3,000,000 tons of coal during the past year.

The Scottish Football team which toured the Dominion during the fall lost \$1,403.15 on the trip.

The roof of the curling rink at Hillcrest is now completed and the rink will be one of the most comfortable and best arranged in Southern Alberta.

READ THE ADS!

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### A NEW CHRISTMAS CAROL OF CROWS' NEST PASS

It is Christmas week in Crows' Nest Pass. Crows' Nest Mountain, Turtle Mountain, Squaw Mountain and all the other broken fragments of the Rockies, are glistening in their holiday robes.

Down in the valley the industries are struggling along against the waves of business depression. The coal mines are working three days, some weeks four days, and latterly five days per week, after an autumn of unusual dullness. "Thirty per cent below normal," is the cry of merchant, coal company, bankers and others who are battling against the adverse winds of fate and chance.

Families of miners, two, three, six, eight children, are not in the best of financial condition for winter. Many an old pair of shoes and many an old shirt is still doing duty on many a boy, while in prosperous times these well worn articles would have been in the rag bag, weeks, months ago.

"It's going to be a slim Christmas," is the gloomy thought at many a fire-side. The little bank accounts are guarded, studied, calculated and counted over with almost a miser's stings. It is absolutely necessary. It is four long months until spring and there is coal to buy, shoes to buy, food to buy.

We are all busy casting up the account of the year. We only hope it will show even. We pray it will not show less than even with the ledger.

Little enthusiasm about Christmas-giving stirs our blood. We are all thankful we are alive and well and able to take three square meals a day.

We all feel we have been reasonably charitable and generous during the year. There are so many calls upon the business man's generosity. Elections come and go; changes in our town settle down upon us with only a transient flurry. Holidays creep on apace. Birthdays pass. Anniversaries pass unheeded. In fact it is an eventful year—one of the long-heralded years of Readjustment, of Reconstruction, of which we have been standing in dread since the end of the war and the vanishing flash of war prosperity, which, after all was only unnatural and ill-begotten phantom!

So we are dismissing Christmas with a shrug of the shoulders and a contracting of the eyebrows. "Next year will be better, anyway," we say to ourselves, as we chew the lead pencil tip which has helped us to cast up the unsatisfactory balance sheet.

Then one morning, just before Christmas, we get a real thrill. One man amongst us, one who is branded as a great sinner, a law breaker, and a social menace, gives us a lesson in

Christmas charity. He has been hounded by police and spies, cursed by jealous rivals and condemned by his fellow-citizens up hill and down dale. This great social sinner goes out among the poor, ferrets out suffering families, enquires if there is want or misery or aged among them, sits by their firesides and asks if they are supplied with food and clothing for Christmas. He takes their names down in scrawled letters on his soiled scrap of paper and goes back to his home with a secret smile of satisfaction on his face. Then while we are still pouring over our ledgers, he gives away to the needy a full car load of flour and half as much macaroni, for many of the needy families of migratory Italian to whom macaroni is food, drink and heating.

"If any family in this district is in need they may call at my house or get from me on the street, an order for a full 100 pounds of No. 1 flour and 20 pounds of macaroni, as my Christmas gift," he announces.

It may be tainted money he gives away. It may be he is a great sinner and a lawbreaker, but the poor forget this. He relieves their distress, he comforts them with substantial charity. He goes along unostentatiously fulfilling one of the most sacred obligations of life, notwithstanding the brand of infamy which society has burned into his brow.

It is Pierriello's Christmas Gift to the Poor!

And as we think of it, there comes to mind an almost forgotten line in ancient writ: "Let him who is without sin among you first cast a stone."

### NEW STUDIO TO OPEN

Mr. Thomas Gushul, an experienced and expert photographer, is now completing in Blairmore, just across the railway track, south of the Anglican church, one of the most modern and up to date photographic studios in Southern Alberta. The studio is large and light and equipped with all appliances for taking photographs. Mr. Gushul will be joined soon by Frederick Michaluk, of New York, who is a graduate of the Illinois College of Photography. The new studio is now nearing completion and will be open for business about January 1st.

### MAKE FRIENDS

"If I were asked to give advice to a group of young folks who wanted to get ahead in business," said a successful old man to me the other day, "I would simply say, MAKE FRIENDS. As I sat here before the fire the other night, I let my mind run back, and it was with surprise that I learn that many of the things which in my youth I credited to my ability as a business man, came to me because I had made influential friends who did things for me because they liked me. The man who is right has the right kind of friends, and the man who is wrong has the kind of friends who are attracted by his wrongness. A man gets what he is."

Thomas Gushul and family, of Coleman are moving to Blairmore to reside permanently. Mr. Gushul is the new photographer here.

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REACH OF ALL

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS  
AND PATRONS

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BLAIRMORE, ALBERTA

### GRAND TRUNK AWARD

The importance of the factor of transportation in a country of great distances such as Canada makes it essential that attacks on the good faith of the Canadian people with regard to investors in Canadian railways, particularly British investors, should not pass unchallenged. Some sections of the British press have regarded the recent Grand Trunk award as an act of bad faith on the part of

Canada, and it is doubtful whether this attitude would have been taken had the text of the award itself been in their hands when the first comments appeared. It is to be hoped that later references to the award will correct this erroneous impression. The British press ought to make it clear that the Canadian Government refuses to become liable for the errors in judgment and careless financial methods which were resorted upon by the arbitrators of the

award and which even the Grand Trunk's representatives admitted to be the case. The report plainly shows that the failure of the company was due mainly to false conception of its privileges on the part of the directors. It was at no time granted a western monopoly for in addition to the Canadian Pacific a second company was already an important factor in western Canada and had already received a charter authorizing the extension of its lines both to the Pacific and Quebec, before the Grand Trunk applied for transcontinental rights. And when it did receive these, it was upon condition which were accepted at the time by the directors but which have had disastrous consequences to a large body of non-resident shareholders who ought to have been kept in closer touch with Canadian affairs.—Ex

### BANKING AND FINANCE

The returns of chartered banks for the month of October shows increase in deposits of \$18,908,000, in note circulation of \$6,749,000, and in current loans of \$9,140,000. These changes are of a seasonal character, except that current loans have not contracted as anticipated, and the note circulation did not expand to the extent usual at that period of the year. Bank clearings continue to contract particularly in western Canada where they are 20 per cent less in volume than a year ago.

During November there was a pronounced demand for Canadian government and municipal securities both at home and from the United States. Dominion Government bonds due 1937, which were quoted at 98½ in March last, reached 102.70 on November 24th. Corresponding advances have taken place in municipal and provincial securities, the keenest demand for them being from the United States.

In the agricultural districts there exists a persistent demand for mortgage loans, for which there is but a limited amount of money available. The sterling debentures issued by mortgage lending companies and maturing in Scotland at Michaelmas were renewed on a more liberal scale than had been anticipated, and the application for new debentures provided sufficient funds to replace those paid.

Debt payments of all kinds were below normal in November, and it is anticipated that the carry-over into 1922 will be larger than usual.—Ex

### A WORTHWHILE MAGAZINE

We recently received a copy of the "Western Gardener and Poultryman" published by the Dawson Richardson Publications, 171 McDermott Ave. Winnipeg.

This magazine is replete with articles on Gardening and Horticulture. In addition the annual report of "The Calgary Vacant Lots Garden Club" is included.

The poultry section is profusely illustrated and there are several helpful articles on poultry raising. Many western breeders also use this medium to advertise their flocks.

At least 2500 people are expected to attend the provincial convention of the U. F. A. in Calgary during the week of January 16-20.

At a conference of Western Progressives held at Saskatoon this week the doors, windows, keyholes, and all possible openings in the meeting place, were barred, bolted, "chinked", and guarded, it is said, so that the longest nosed reporter on the ground could not catch a sound of the discussions.

Colin Groff, an editorial writer on the Morning Albertan, has been appointed publicity agent for the province, in place of James Craig, deceased. Groff was formerly on the Lethbridge Herald, also.

The official count of Macleod riding gives G. G. Coote, the Progressive candidate 1998 more votes than his three opponents combined.

### THE UNCONQUERABLE WEST

West, I've plowed your endless furrows,  
I have travelled all your trails—  
I have trod your highest summits  
Where the clouds unfurl their sails.  
I have plundered all your prairies  
Of their wealth of post-lore—  
I have listened to the music  
Of your rivers, o'er and o'er,  
Flower by flower, I've drunk your beauty;  
Hill by hill, I've seen your best—  
And I have you as a sweetheart,  
Fair dominion of the West.  
Keen and tense your spirit's music,  
Clean your hands and clean your eye!  
And the vision of your future  
All the pessimists defy!  
Ring the echo through your passes,  
Shame the croakers who complain—  
From the ashes of depression—  
Hope and faith will rise again!  
Let your belt again be tightened—  
Pat your press upon the lean—  
Laugh at failure, drought, collectors—  
Just sit tight and be serene!  
—Bert Hoffman  
Blairmore, December 20th, 1921.

### MY CREED

For all life's day, this is my creed—  
To lend a helping hand to those in need.  
To those who come for sustenance to my door,  
To give each all they seek, and something more.  
To do each day, my work as best I can,  
To live in harmony with God and man  
Just to uphold the right and spurn the wrong,  
And sweeten all my labor with a song;  
To sympathize with those who slip and fall,  
Remembering we are human, one and all.  
To live my faith, whatever it may be

## The Barbers of Blairmore

WISH ALL THEIR FRIENDS AND

PATRONS

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This is my creed. Oh, may I ever give  
The best I have to those with whom I live.

—Myrtle Corcoran Watts.

H. Burns, of the McLaren Lumber company, was a Calgary visitor this week.

The town of Acme suffered a \$25,000 fire loss this week.

The Electric Light department of Calgary shows a surplus of over \$60,000 this year and the rate is being cut down from seven to six cents per kilowatt. The Water department shows a surplus of \$24,000 and water rates will perhaps be lowered also.

## HAVE YOUR Turkey Xmas Dinner AT THE PALM CAFE

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Cranberries, per lb .... 35c  
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Men's Hungarian Nailed Work Shoes, at \$2.75 nett.  
Men's Dress Shirts, several odd lines, nice clean goods, sold broken sizes, clearing at \$1.50 and \$2.49.  
Men's and Boy's Suits are reduced 50 per cent for the Xmas selling. Men's Pants in fine and heavy Navy Serge, regular \$14.50 and \$17.50 at \$10.50. Boy's Odd Pants, in Navy Serge, from \$1 to \$5.95, \$1.75 to \$4.00.  
Men's Slippers in brown kid and felt.  
Men's Spats, grey, fawn, at per pair \$1.50.  
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Fine Dress Shoes, rubber heels, \$5.25 nett.

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### POKER PLAYING IN EGYPT

Since poker playing has become almost extinct in Blairmore, the following interesting article on the subject in Egypt may interest many of the readers of the Enterprise, who have faint remembrance of how the sport was once conducted in this town. A Canadian traveler recently returned from the land of Pharaohs, says:

"The great little game of poker is making rapid headway in Egypt despite the fact that no playing cards are manufactured in that country. In eight months the United States exported 12,227 packs for Egyptians to amuse themselves with. This was 1100 packs more than were exported in the same period of the previous year.

The Egyptians are fond of playing all games of cards, but their favorite game is poker. American exporters know this by the stipulation made by Egyptian dealers that the twos, threes, fours, fives, sixes, and sevens be separated from the rest of the pack by a thin band of paper, leaving the poker deck of thirty-two cards loose. This arrangement is absolutely required.

The Egyptian card players are particular in other respects, too, for they insist on having the numbers or the "markers" in all four corners, while in the case of those who purchase packs by the dozen the buyers insist on having six of the packs with blue backs and the remainder with red backs.

The clubs use only the best quality, and card decks once played with are resold to local retailers."

### The Dutchman And His Dog

A Hollander, addressing his dog, said:—You've only a dog but I wish I was you. When you go out with your lead in your snout round three times and lay down. You just put the lead in I had to look up to the place, and find up the clock and put the cat out, and endorse myself. Den my fan she take up and scold and do baby takes up and scold. Den I had to walk him and the house around. Den maybe you I gets myself to bed it is time to get up again.

You get up you stretch yourself, dig your neck a little and you was up. I had to light the fire, put on the kettle, scrap some nit with my wife already and eat myself breakfast. You play around all day and have plenty of fun. I had to work all day and half plenty of drubbing. And you die you was dead, but you I die I had to go to hell yet.

### CROWS' NEST PASS HOCKEY LEAGUE SCHEDULE, 1921-22

DECEMBER—  
Wednesday, 28, Blairmore at Pincher Creek.  
Wednesday, 28, Coleman at Bellevue.  
Thursday, 29, Lethbridge at Taber.  
JANUARY—  
Wednesday, 4, Bellevue at Lethbridge.  
Wednesday, 4, Pincher Creek at Coleman.  
Friday, 6, Taber at Blairmore.  
Monday, 9, Coleman at Taber.  
Monday, 9, Lethbridge at Blairmore.  
Monday, 9, Bellevue at Pincher Creek.  
Thursday, 12, Taber at Bellevue.  
Friday, 13, Pincher Creek at Lethbridge.  
Friday, 13, Blairmore at Coleman.  
Monday, 16, Blairmore at Taber.  
Monday, 16, Coleman at Pincher Creek.  
Monday, 16, Lethbridge at Bellevue.  
Thursday, 19, Pincher Creek at Taber.  
Friday, 20, Coleman at Lethbridge.  
Friday, 20, Bellevue at Blairmore.  
Monday, 23, Lethbridge at Coleman.  
Monday, 23, Taber at Pincher Creek.  
Wednesday, 25, Blairmore at Bellevue.  
Monday, 30, Taber at Coleman.

FEBRUARY—  
Wednesday, 1, Blairmore at Lethbridge.  
Thursday, 2, Pincher Creek at Bellevue.  
Monday, 6, Lethbridge at Pincher Creek.  
Monday, 6, Bellevue at Taber.  
Wednesday, 8, Coleman at Blairmore.  
Monday, 13, Taber at Lethbridge.  
Wednesday, 15, Bellevue at Coleman.

### A Case of Fraud.

A western settler went to Winnipeg and purchased a music stool, taking it home with him.

In a few days, he brought it back and demanded his money, as the stool was no good at all. The stocker examined it and said it was in perfect order and that it should not be thrown on his hands.

"Well," said the settler, "I took it home careful and I gave it a turn, and every one of the children gave it a turn, and before a time could one and all of us screw out of it. It is no more a music stool than the four-legged stool the missus sits her tub on."

### New Year's Then And Now

As long as people can remember, there have been New Year parties. The old Romans gave them in honor of Janus, the two-faced god. One face looked back at the old, spent year, and one face looked forward to the new, fresh year. They gave presents to him, and to each other with the hope that the new year would be good to them. Some of the people who lived long ago waited until the end of March to celebrate the New Year, since that was the time that the trees and grass began new life.

### 'THEM WUZ THE DAYS'

When I think of the towel—the old-fashioned towel—That used to hang up by the printing house door, I think that nobody in these days of shoddy Could hammer out iron to wear as it wore.

The comp who first used it, the tramp who abused it, The devil who used it when these two were done;

The make-up, the foreman, the editor (poor man),

Each rubbed some grime off, while they put a heap on. In, over and under, was blacker than thunder.

'Twas harder than poverty, rougher than sin; From the roller suspended, it never was bended,

But flapped on the wall like a banner of tin. It grew thicker and tougher, harder and rougher;

And daily put on a more inkier hue, 'Til one windy morning, without any warning, it fell on the floor and was broken in two.

—By Request

Clancy—"I want to buy an ottomobile for my wife."

Clerk—"Yes sir—Long body?"

Clancy—"Begorrah! No! She's built like a barrel—but that the devil has that got to do with it."

Ger, there must have been some rejoicing over there in Ireland over that twenty-six hours and four minutes of peace. But we can't blame them for breaking out again for dull life becomes monotonous.

Calgary reports 1237 unemployed in the middle of Christmas week. When a temporary charity shelter was opened for the unemployed, it was filled to the limit the first night.

The new gas pipe line from Turner valley to Calgary was completed this week, when the gas pressure in Calgary mains was at its very lowest mark, owing to the cold spell. The Turner valley supply will amount to 7,250,000 cubic feet each 24 hours and will be sufficient to supply Calgary for some years to come, it is thought.

Two items of "natural resources" of considerable magnitude with which the Alberta Farmer government has to deal, are 3,000,000 telephone poles and a stock of whiskey and wines amounting to \$1,750,000 left over from the Stewart administration. Anyway we have poles and booze enough to last a while, no matter how scarce they may be later on.

READ THE ADS!



Blairmore Lodge No. 68, meets every Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Oddfellows' hall. Officers for ensuing term: W. Patterson, N.G.; J. Patterson, V.G.; W. T. Patterson, E.S.; J. Montalbetti, treasurer.

Crows' Nest Encampment No. 8, meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month in the I.O.O.F. hall at 8 p.m. Officers: E. Lemmery, C.P.; J. Montalbetti, treasurer.

Crowview Rebekah Lodge No. 466, meets the first and third Thursdays of the month at 8 p.m. Social evenings every alternate Thursday. Officers: Sister McVey, N.G.; Sister Patterson, V.G.; Sister Russell, E.S.; Sister Fraser, F.S.; Sister Archer, treasurer.

Bellevue Lodge No. 118, meets every Monday night at 8 o'clock in the I.O.O.F. hall at Bellevue. Officers: N.G.; Fred Pulgrett, V.G.; H. Bullock, Secretary.

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Visiting members of above branches of the Order cordially invited to attend these meetings.

To the many Friends we have in Blairmore, we extend our

### HEARTIEST GREETINGS

this Xmas, together with best wishes for prosperity during the coming year.

We appreciate very much the patronage shown us during this year 1921.

We hope to continue our service with you in the New Year with the same satisfaction and ability as our past efforts have shown.

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### LOOKING AHEAD

Friday, December 23—Masquerade Dance in the Blairmore opera house. Under auspices of the Blairmore Junior Hockey Club.

Monday, December 26—Second annual Ball of the Bellevue Bachelors, in the Oddfellows' Hall, Bellevue.

Monday, December 26—Dance in the Union Hall, Frank. Blairmore Band in attendance.

### NOTICE

To WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The partnership heretofore subsisting between Lang Meng, Joe Yuen and Joe Suey King has been dissolved. Lang Meng, the undersigned, having purchased the good will and interest of Joe Yuen and Joe Suey King in the property known as the Club Cafe, Blairmore, comprising restaurant and other adjoining buildings on lot at the corner of Fifth Avenue and Victoria Street.

Notice is hereby given that all parties being indebted to or having claims against the said Joe Yuen or Joe Suey King, or the Club Cafe, are required to present their claims to J. E. Gillis, solicitor or undersigned not later than January 17th, 1922.

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## Paris Motor Buses

Will Be Used On Government Rural Railways

The use of steam locomotives on short rural railways, now controlled by the government, is soon to be abandoned in favor of ordinary automobile buses, such as are seen on the streets of Paris, except that instead of having rubber tires rims will change will be placed on the wheels so that they can run on the rails. An experiment along this line is reported to have been unexpectedly successful.

Automobile buses which carry fifteen to twenty passengers are able to pull two freight cars at a speed of ten miles an hour, but more powerful motors will be installed, which will double this speed. As a cost operation will be reduced by two-thirds this change in the method of handling shipments of farm produce is likely to have the long desired effect on food prices.

## No Man Works in Montenegro

Mountaineers Are Fighters and Leave Farming to Women

Montenegro is the land where no man works. But how do the Montenegrins live? To the bewilderment of the natives, you ask that question—you, the newcomer from a world that figures in economics writes Thomas Stewart Ryan.

Do you expect men to work? The native retorts scornfully. They are stalwart, fighting men, those mountaineers. They pack rifles, bejeweled pistols and knives won from the Turks, and since the war, hand grenades. They work? They leave sheep-keeping to Germans, Greeks and Albanians.

But what of the other work, you insist—the road-mending and farming, the hewing of wood and drawing of water? Foreigners couldn't do that. No, prisoners of war mend the roads, he admits. And the rest—

Well, you can easily see for yourself when you enter the country. The women do it.

The women do it, and so the men can sit round in the kafanas, roar out the songs of ancient heroes and drink the distilled juice of the plum, the mighty rakia. The women walk behind with their burdens, and the men stride before them with rifles and multi-colored umbrellas.

## No Interruption in Pacific Cable

Was Cut Once By Germans Early in War

The longest uninterrupted stretch of cable in the world, that between Baffin Island and Fanning Island, and that between Fanning Island and Fiji, have in the nineteen years since they were laid, not suffered a single interruption from natural or accidental causes, states the report of the Pacific Cable Board.

It is added that the only occasion when they were out of commission was in the early days of the war, when they were cut by the German cruiser Nürnberg as an act of hostility.

The board considers that the duplication of the Pacific cable has become a matter of urgency.

## Rule of Three

Three things to wish for—health, friends and a cheerful spirit.  
Three things to delight in—frankness, freedom and beauty.  
Three things to admire—power, gracefulness and dignity.  
Three things to avoid—idleness, idleness and idleness.  
Three things to govern—temper, tongue and conduct.  
Three things to hate—cruelty, arrogance and affection.  
Three things to love—purity, truthfulness and honor.  
Three things to be—brave, gentle and kind.

## China's Big Army

China no doubt thinks that war is a stupid way to settle international difficulties; nevertheless figures lately published show that China has an active army of 1,500,000 men. The army is, indeed, divided between the Imperial North and the Republican South, but that lessens neither the burden nor the potential destructiveness of it—Youth's Companion.

## Relief For Manitoba Farmers

Preparations are under way by the Provincial Government to extend relief in the shape of food and seed to the farmers of southwestern Manitoba. The government will hold a conference with railway officials to negotiate for concessions on shipments of food and seed into southwestern Manitoba.

## Indiana to Breed Foxes

Breeding of silver foxes is to be tried on several farms in Northern Indiana. One farm has been stocked with ten pairs of breeders bought for \$35,000 from the Hudson Bay Company.

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## Kazubazua -- The Happy Hunting Ground

Kazubazua! What is it? Where is it? Does it exist outside the comic papers? Thus the ignorant and untraveled.

How many Canadians know that Kazubazua is situated in one of the most beautiful sections of the Gatheneau district, that the word, far from being one with humorous intent, is of Indian origin, meaning "hidden river," which is descriptively accurate of the Gatheneau at this point? Very few, it is to be feared.

It takes the sportsman to prick up his ears at the mention of the name. For he will probably know that near Kazubazua lies one of the finest trout streams in the province, and that it forms the base of many famous hunting expeditions.

Notable among these were the two trips which have given the Gatheneau a staunch friend in Rex Beach, who claims to have hunted over thousands of miles of country without finding anything that could touch the Kazubazua region.

To Conn Teeple, a resident of Kazubazua and the most renowned of Gatheneau's guides, a measure of Rex Beach's enjoyment and success is certainly due.

Teeple, a spare, wiry man who does not look his age—whatever it is—has "called" dozens for many a hunter, but save for bears, whose skins adorn his home, he does not care "fer killin'."

"He's an awful dear man," said a neighbor of his one day, and when pressed to give a reason for Mr. Teeple's expressiveness, he explained:

"He can spot a deer miles away. Seems almost as if he could feel 'em in the air. Where nobody else can bring in game, Conn Teeple can. He knows by lookin' at a hill whether there's deer on it. Yep, he's an awful dear man, he is!"

Mr. Teeple's tastes are frankly rural. He looks with keen disfavor upon metropolitan inventions, especially the motor. Walking to him is the natural method of locomotion, though the advantages of a "team" are at times apparent. He walks 35 miles a day with true enjoyment, but one evening after motoring sixteen miles, he returned to his home exhausted.

"Buckered right out," he complained. "It's a cruel strain on a fella, you know, jus' settin'."

The station at Kazubazua holds itself haughtily aloof from the town. Conveyances of every description meet the trains and transport travelers over a sort of sandy tableland, profusely covered with blueberries in summer to the cluster of cottages that form the village, this blueberry patch is about 9 miles in area and its output is considerable.

Kazubazua presents a very different appearance to Low for example. The hills seem farther away, the country is wilder, in spite of a relatively larger settlement. Deer



(1) A typical view of the Gatheneau River and Hills, (2) Kazubazua has a main street.

are seen close by, bears are not uncommonly as a futile attempt to alter the position of the Gatheneau hills. There is a house in Kazubazua. Its functions are not confined to those generally associated with that melancholy carriage. On occasions it will draw up smartly at the hotel, the sombre-clad driver will jump nimbly from his box and assist a passenger to alight. Then, in a hearty tone quite at variance with that he is wont to use, he will explain for the benefit of the gallery, "Weren't no room in the riggs over to the station, so I brought this fella along with me. One dollar please!"

Where is Kazubazua? What is it? Ask any of the men who from now until the close of the hunting season may be seen driving their motors along the main road and into the hills. Observe the sportsman's restless eye, the tannet filled with camping equipment, listen for the intermittent bark of a gun in the distance. Or, if an answer is not forthcoming from these divers, ask at some hunting table a little later in the year, feast the faded palate upon a succulent steak of venison or moose and ask, Where is Kazubazua? Your bushman host will tell you—Midge Macbeth.

Kazubazua will not attract the commonplace, the type of vacationist to whom six wardrobe trunks and ten hatboxes are a necessity. There isn't a moving picture palace in the place, nor a Chinese restaurant, nor an apartment house.

There are two stores, however, and gold has been found in the district. This is true because of one of the divers, there are points for sale, showing a robust looking gentleman leaning on a pickaxe and shadowed by a huge mound which is supposed to represent pay dirt, probably, but which sceptical non-investors regard you!—Midge Macbeth.

## A Dangerous Rock

Has Magnetic Properties Which Affect Ship's Compasses

The most dreaded and dangerous rock in the world is probably the lone and lonely of Rockall, which is farther from the mainland than any other rock of its size. Like a dark iceberg it rises out of the sea 265 miles from the north of Ireland and 290 miles from the Scottish mainland. It is of granite, conical in shape. Rockall possesses highly magnetic properties which often seriously affect ships' compasses. The rock is absolutely neutral for rescue for the crew of any vessel unfortunate enough to run upon it, for the waves dash over its summit, and even in fair weather the swell makes it inaccessible. Many ships have crashed into Rockall, old hulk off the ledge which surrounded it and gone down like stones. Perhaps some ships mysteriously lost have met that fate. It is impossible to make a landing on it.

Fragments of Rockall are now being examined by Professor Lacroix of Paris, who seeks to determine its exact geological composition.

## At Stratford-on-Avon

George Bernard Shaw recently consulted an audience by relating a story of a tourist who asked a rustic whether he was on the right track for Stratford-on-Avon. The yokel remained silent. "Come, come," said the tourist encouragingly, "Stratford-Shakespeare's town—Shakespeare, the famous poet, you know. Surely you know Shakespeare?" "Yus," replied the rustic, brightening, "he you he?"

## So Much in Landlord

Landlord—You didn't pay the rent for last month.

Tenant—No? Well, I suppose you'll hold me to your agreement.

Landlord—Agreement? What agreement?

Tenant—Why, when I rented you said I must pay in advance or not at all.—Boston Transcript.

## Took Wrong Train

English Bridegroom Had Hard Time Getting to Altar

A bridegroom making for Oxford, Eng., boarded a non-stop train and was carried through the station and deposited at Paddington, at a time when he should have presented himself at the altar.

On arrival in Oxford he engaged a taxi-cab, and drove without delay to the bride's home. Finding that she had gone to the church, he went there, and was so excited that it was long until he had got halfway up the aisle that he found he had forgotten to remove his hat.

## The Crown of Hungary

Oldest in Existence and Consists of Two Diadems

The Crown of Hungary, which the ex-emperor Karl made another unsuccessful bid to recover, is one of the most ancient and curious in existence. In reality it consists of two diadems. The first was presented to Duke Stephen by the Pope in the year 1000, and the second by the Emperor Michael Ducas to Duke Geza of Hungary in 1702. Geza had the two made at once.

## Auspicious

Wife—My dressmaker has married your hatter.

Husband—If there's anything in the saying, "True as the needle to the pole" their marriage should be a success.—Boston Transcript.

## English in Malta

Eighty-two per cent. of the Maltese have chosen English as the language of their children to learn. Only 18 per cent. have chosen Italian.

Whales have a thick layer of fat beneath the skin to keep them warm.

No child is born short-sighted, but the tendency may be inherited.

## Wealth Brings Obligations

Possessor Should Use It To Help Fellow Man

When a man dies, people ask what he was worth, just the same conventional way that they have asked the question for hundreds of years. It is not that they want to know how worthy he was, but the value of his estate, how much did he leave in cash, stocks, bonds, land, securities? It will be a healthy day for the world and humanity when the assets a man leaves behind are valued from a different point of view.

Rich men can be useful to the community, helpful to their fellows and to themselves, but they cannot do it adequately if they aim constantly at the accumulation of riches forgetful of the obligations that riches impose. There are hospitals and a hundred benevolent institutions always needing help, even in dire distress and never helped enough. The possession of wealth is useful only for what it enables a man to do. Mere accumulation brings inevitable disappointment. To the rich it should be said, use your wealth to help the community, to help your fellow man, and your own community, and your own pleasures of life will be enlarged. No bond coupons, or joint stock dividends, or land rentals, pay one-tenth as much as the giving of a helping hand to those in need. Every sort of effort has been made by man to get pleasure out of wealth and it comes only to those who know how to use it aright.

## Queen Alexandra's Favorite

Prince of Wales Holds First Place in Her Affections

Queen Alexandra, who celebrated her seventy-seventh birthday on December 1, is thus described by a close friend, according to a cable despatch: "She lives very quietly at Marlborough House and in the country, in a delectable circle, but still keeping in touch with the survivors of the old Marlborough House set and with many of the interests that have come into her life in the present century. The Prince of Wales is her chief favorite and interest. The relation between that young man and his grandmother is one of the most beautiful things in English social life.

Her deafness has greatly increased and, oddly enough, it is said her granddaughter, Princess Mary, is developing the same affliction but there is hope that it may be checked.

## Argentine Claims

Most Patient Man

Builds Up Years' With File To

Until evidence is produced to the contrary, Argentina claims to have produced the most patient man. With only a file, he has worked eleven years in making a miniature locomotive of scrap iron that can be operated under its own power by the use of compressed air.

The patience required is more evident when it is considered that the iron was not heated, but worked cold. A small coal tender and passenger coach were made to go with the locomotive, the whole thing being a little over six feet long and weighing 170 pounds. More than 2,000 rivets and 1,300 screws were used in the work.

The locomotive, tender and coach are complete to the last tiny detail and are built on the model of the equipment used on the British railroads in this country.

## Search Is Unsuccessful

No Trace Of Kipling's Son Who Vanished Early in War

John Kipling, son of Rudyard Kipling, who has immortalized the British Tommy in verse and story, has finally been listed among those thousands of soldiers who vanished in the war without leaving a clue as to their fate. This was announced by Charles M. Dickinson, former Consul-General at Constantinople, who for several years has been searching the Near East for traces of the young British soldier. Until shortly before Mr. Dickinson began his search the last word of the author's son had been in October, 1915, when he was reported wounded and missing in Northern France. He was only fifteen when he entered the army.

It was learned, however, that young Kipling was on a British vessel bound for the Dardanelles, and he was thought to have reached the Gallipoli Peninsula, where some of the fiercest fighting of the war took place. Here, however, all trace of him was lost.

Swiss Make Sugar Experiment Interesting experiments are being made by Swiss experts with a view to extracting sugar from a commercial scale from a very sweet plant which grows abundantly in Paraguay.

To borrow is human; to forget about it is more so.

## Western Canada's Building Contracts

October, 1927, Compared Favorably With Last Two Years

Building contracts issued in Western Canada during the month of October totaled \$4,082,000, distributed as follows: British Columbia, \$2,155,000; Alberta, \$578,100; Saskatchewan, \$471,200; Manitoba, \$586,800. The month's total compares with the corresponding month in 1926 very favorably, when the total amounted to \$2,967,400, and in 1925 when the total was \$2,687,300.

## Could Reach Moon in One Second

Travelling on Ray of Light Would Be Rapid

Emile Belot, famous astronomer, suggests that if one is able to ride a light-ray (which travels 150,000 miles a second), and thus voyage through space, it would take only a little more than a second to reach the moon. In four minutes and twenty seconds one would get to Mars, and in 35 minutes one could get as far as Jupiter. Saturn could be reached in seventy minutes, and if you didn't fall off you could reach Uranus in two hours and a half, and Neptune in four hours.

## Glacier Runs Engines

Switzerland Is Utilizing Water As Coal Is Scarce

Water power is used on an abundant scale in Switzerland, where coal has always been dear, on account of the difficulties of transport. But even the rivers and waterfalls are not sufficient to provide enough power for this thriving little country, and for the first time in history a giant glacier is to be made to work engines. This is the glacier known as the Bachells. A special dam and reservoir are to be built, and when the ice melts it is expected to provide a hundred million cubic feet of water, which will flow from the reservoir into Lake Orinot. This extra supply of water will make it necessary to build two new power stations which will generate 210,000 horsepower.

Water for power purposes is scarce in the Dnieper district, and a systematic harnessing of the rivers has been decided on, the Bachells Glacier being the first to be tackled.

## British Were Ahead

English Carpenter Made More Boxes Than Ten Indians

A story is told of a British army officer in India who watched some native workmen make packing cases. Their slowness irritated him so much that, thinking he might get them to make a sport, he told the superintendent that one English carpenter would turn out more cases a day than ten of his native workmen. This put the Indian on his mettle, and a trial was suggested. A skilled carpenter being found in the ranks of the Artillery. The following day this strange test took place, and by closing time the one Englishman was three packing cases ahead of the ten natives.

## World's Meat Eaters

Over-Four Million Added to List Every Year

Nearly 590 million people, or about one-third of the world's population, are classed as meat eaters. The knowledge is comforting just now. It is interesting, too, that specialists in agricultural production and in nutrition problems agree that the number of meat eaters in every country is rapidly growing with the extension of better living conditions. In fact, sixty years ago, it is estimated the total number of meat consumers was about 310 million, which represented about one-quarter of the world's population then. The increase, if these figures are correct, thus shows that roughly 44 million people were added to the meat eating roll every year.

## New Safety Device

Automatic Airplane Pump Removes Danger of Spilling Petrol

An interesting improvement, insuring greater safety from fire, has been introduced into the new large Fokker monoplane for passenger traffic.

This is a little pumping engine driven from the main pump, which pumps petrol from the reservoir to the engine tanks. It is all automatic, and the device removes all danger from the possibility of petrol when filling the tanks from the usual drums.

Little Johnnie's composition: "The spine is a long limber bone. You head sets on one end and you set on the other."

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### LETHBRIDGE WARNED

Attorney-General J. E. Brownlee has warned the authorities of Lethbridge that unless the liquor act is more thoroughly and efficiently enforced in that city, that the province will take the enforcement in its own hands and put on a special force of provincial constables who will enforce it.

It is probable that the Merchants Bank in Calgary, which now occupies

an elegant new building of its own, will continue in the same building on a branch of the Bank of Montreal.

Canada's war effort cost \$1,070,000,000 up to March 31st, 1920.

Mr. Jones left here Friday night for Standard.

The population of the Republic of Mexico is now about fourteen millions. Mexico City has about one million people.

### ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Christmas will be fittingly observed by three services and special music at St. Anne's church.

Midnight Mass, Christmas eve, at 12.30.

High Mass, Christmas Day, 11 a.m. Benediction, 7.30 p.m.

There will be special music at Midnight Mass and also at High Mass on Christmas Day.

The church will be appropriately decorated for the Christmas season which is one of the most important events in the church calendar. All Christmas services will be conducted by Rev. Father Cosman.

### ST. CYRIL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

At St. Cyril's Catholic church, Bell-ave, Midnight Mass will be celebrated at 11.45 p.m. Christmas eve and Benediction at 3 p.m. on Christmas Day.

### CENTRAL UNION CHURCH

Sunday, December 25th, Xmas Day  
The Union Church wishes all its friends a Happy Xmas.

Public Services at 11 a.m.

As there will be no Sunday School session for the junior children at 2 o'clock, all the children are asked to attend the morning service, where Sunday school papers will be given out at the close.

Public Service at 7.30 p.m.

There will be special Christmas music both by the choir, at the service, and by the orchestra at the song service which follows.

W. T. Young, Pastor.

### CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES

Church of England.

Coleman—

9.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.

7.00 p.m.—Evensong.

Blairmore—

11.00 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion.

2.30 p.m.—Children's Service.

### SCHOOLS ON VACATION

Blairmore public schools were closed at noon today, for the Christmas and New Year holidays. They will open again on January 3rd.

### CURLING TOURNAMENT

Quite a lot of interest was manifested in the curling tournament part of yesterday's program for the official opening of the new arena, when teams from Pincher Creek, Macleod Hillcrest, Coleman, Frank and Blairmore competed.

Messrs. Crowder, Beck, Allison and McDonald succeeded in securing the byes.

The results were as follows:

Skips	Winner
Crowder—Beck	Crowder
Moore—McDonald	Moore
Crowder—Moore	Moore
Bird—Olivier	Bird
Bird—Moore	*Moore
Brown—Upton	Brown
Pringle—McBurney	Pringle
Allison—McDonald	McDonald
Brown—Pringle	Brown
McDonald—Brown	*Brown
*Finales—Brown—Moore	Moore

### EVANS—SMITH

On Tuesday morning, December 20th, there were joined together in holy matrimony, Millicent May Smith and William John Evans, in St. Luke's church, Blairmore. The bride was given away by her father Mr. A. J. Smith and had attending her as bridesmaids, the Misses Marion Ennis, Edna Cross, Katherine Gibeau, and Lillian Evans.

Following the ceremony the wedding party adjourned to the home of the bride's parents, where a very pleasant wedding breakfast was served.

The newly married couple left to spend their honeymoon in Calgary, after which they will take up their residence in Blairmore.

The Enterprises joins with the host of friends in wishing them a long and happy married life.

High, little business, don't you cry, you'll be bigger—buy and buy.

### FERRIN & CO.—BENSON

The following has been handed us by Mr. Putnam for publication:

This case was tried before Judge Mahaffy at Calgary on the 15th inst., arising out of the sale of the stock and good will of H. J. Benson to the King George Cafe, Messrs. Eng Yick and Co. Evidence showed that the sale went through for \$1365.75 and that the money was paid into the Union bank at Blairmore in a trust account in the names of L. H. Putnam and H. J. Benson, to be paid out to the different creditors, totalling seventeen, the balance of the amount—\$346.24—was paid to Mr. Benson on the 7th day of January, 1921, on his assurance that all accounts had been paid, or if there were any outstanding accounts they would be paid by himself out of the balance. Some time afterwards, Ferrin & Co., of Calgary, made claim for \$113.77 as being amount of their account unpaid. This account had been neglected and caused the company to sue the Chinamen. The latter defended the case, endeavoring to show that they were not liable and that Benson himself was liable, also showing that the monies paid into the bank were sufficient to meet this liability. Judgment of the Court was given against Benson for the amount claimed and costs, as well as against the Chinamen, and in the event of Benson not paying, the Chinamen would have to pay and bring action against Benson to recover the amount, or take whatever steps they may be advised in endeavoring to realize the amount of adjustment.

J. A. Valiquette acted as solicitor for plaintiff, while L. H. Putnam, of Blairmore, defended.

### Cowley Happenings

Nap Cyr was a Calgary visitor on Thursday.

H. D. MacMillan was a Lethbridge visitor on Tuesday.

Mr. Moir, of the Alberta Pacific Elevator, is convalescing from an operation of the throat.

Peter Veregin, president of the Donkhor community, was a recent visitor to Cowley.

H. Stenstunburg and family will spend Christmas in Calgary, leaving for that point on Tuesday.

Stanley McCutcheon, from the Cecil Elton ranch, has gone to the coast to spend the holiday season.

Miss Madge Hargrove, of Monitor, is renewing acquaintances in Cowley, while visiting her brother Paul over the holiday season.

Abraham Cockayne, of the North Fork district, has gone to Peterborough, Ontario, where Mrs. Cockayne and daughter preceded him.

The district is experiencing its second cold wave of the season, the temperature having dropped as low as 30 below zero during the past few days.

Messrs. Percy Burles, George Ritson and Dick Alexander were visitors to Pincher Creek last Thursday, where they attended the district meeting of the Odd-fellows. Grand Master Burnett and other Grand Lodge officers were present and a very pleasant and instructive meeting was held.

On Wednesday evening last a very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Swart, the occasion being a surprise party for Mrs. H. C. Morrison, showing appreciation of her services as secretary-treasurer for the Ladies Aid for the past fifteen years. A large crowd was present. The usual paper games were indulged in, with songs, music, stories, etc. One outstanding feature of the evening was a prize winning contest as to who could create the greatest number of words out of the three words "The Ladies Aid." Miss Nellie McWilliams won first prize, having ninety-six words, while Mrs. George Porter received the booby prize, having thirteen words. These prizes were a hand-

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painted dish and a box of handkerchiefs, respectively. Mrs. Morrison was next presented with two elegant silver dishes. Mrs. Bouthillier, president of the Ladies Aid, made the presentation address, while Mrs. Morrison, although taken by surprise, made a neat speech in reply. The guests repaired to the dining room, where a long table was beautifully arranged with delicious edibles, cut-flowers being the outstanding decoration. Everyone did justice here also. This brought the evening to a close at the hour of midnight.

The regular fortnightly meeting, and the last meeting of the 1921 town council, will be held on Thursday evening next.

The daily output of newspaper paper in Canada, in a strip one yard wide would encircle the globe.

A movement of settlers from the British Isles to Canada, limited only by Canada's ability to absorb them, is predicted by W. J. Black, deputy minister of the department of immigration and colonization, who has just returned from the Old Country.



## BOVRIL FLAVORS STEWS AND HASHES



## Buy Canadian Books

Recently there was inaugurated a Canadian Authors' Week during which the book-buying public were urged to buy the works of Canada's own poets and authors. In all the larger centres of population the bookstores made splendid displays of the recent works of Canadian authors, while many of the more prominent clubs and organizations arranged for addresses by well-known Canadian writers, and the columns of the daily papers were devoted to reviews of Canadian books of verse and prose.

In recent years the output of books from the pens of Canadian writers has enormously increased. The advance has been not only in quantity but quality, and today this Dominion can boast of some of the most widely read authors, not only in the world of fiction, but of poetry and more serious works. A study of the books offered for sale in one big store during this Canadian Authors' Week proved a veritable revelation of the wealth of high-class reading produced by Canadians during the past two or three years. Last year far surpassed any previous year both in quantity and quality of production, but even that record was broken this year.

Unquestionably the institution of Canadian Authors' Week had the effect of directing the attention of thousands of Canadians to the work of their fellow citizens, and it undoubtedly has resulted in largely increased sales of Canadian written and made books, and a deeper interest in Canadian literature.

To all lovers of Canada this cannot be otherwise than most gratifying because it is a well recognized fact that the literature of a country plays a profound and lasting part in influencing the thought and national life of a people. All students fully recognize and appreciate the influence which the literature of England has had on the national life, not only of England itself, but of the whole English-speaking world, and of all nations into whose language the works of the great English poets, dramatists, essayists and authors have been translated.

The development of a high standard in literature is an indication of the development of a high standard in national life. A nation's aspirations and its spirit find expression through its poets and writers. All history reveals this truth. Equally so, the rising of a strong and true national spirit finds its reflection in the works of its writers.

The steady improvement in Canadian literature is, therefore, a matter for Canadian pride and a beacon of hope for the future of the country. Our Canadian writers should receive all possible encouragement, and there can be no finer or more practical encouragement than for Canadians to buy books written by Canadians and made in Canada. The number of Canadians who boast of a library of their own, even a very humble and small one, is limited. But why should not every Canadian family establish the nucleus of a library by buying one or more books by Canadian authors before this old year ends and adding to them month by month in the years to come? And what better Christmas gift can a Canadian make to a fellow Canadian than to present him or her with a book by a Canadian author?

The "Made in Canada" slogan can be overdone, and its use twisted to give seeming support to policies or articles of an inferior and undeserving character. Merely because an article is made in Canada is not a sufficient reason why Canadians should buy it in preference to other articles. It must have merit and it must be as reasonable in price as similar articles made elsewhere. But granted that it has equal merit and is reasonable in price, the Canadian-made article should command the support of Canadians.

Insofar as books by Canadian authors are concerned, they meet both these requirements. Furthermore, it is only Canadian writers who can truly and most sympathetically interpret Canada to Canadians. The writers of other countries cannot be expected to do this because they are lacking in that love for Canada which is essential to a true interpretation of Canadian thought, ideals and national aspirations.

Therefore, be 100 per cent. Canadian by buying and reading the works of our own Canadian writers, and become the proud possessor of a choice selection of books by Canadian poets and authors. The number of volumes one can afford may not be large, but it can always be added to, and in a comparatively short time a really creditable little library will result.

## May Breed Canadian Beavers

## Indian Leader Arrested

Permission Given to Northern Rice Lake Fur Company

Lion, Harry Mills, Minister of Mines

for Ontario, who has charge of the game and fisheries department, has

conceded the right to breed beavers in

Ontario. In a letter to the Northern

Rice Lake Fur Company, Mr. Mills

says the department has no objection

to the propagating of beavers and

muksrats when fences are erected as

enclosures. Heretofore the depart-

ment has refused the company the

right to propagate beavers under any

conditions.

Paraguay Has Silk Plant

From Paraguay comes a new

kind of vegetable silk, which produces a

useful "vegetable silk."

Led British Columbia Sikhs Against

Bengal Authorities

The notorious Gurkhat, who has

been arrested in India, says a Reuters

cable, was the central Indian figure in

the encounter between the authorities

at Bengal and a large party of Sikh

emigrants, who were reported to India

from British Columbia in Sept., 1914

and whose presence in the Punjab

produced a dangerous situation early

in 1916. Gurkhat was the central

figure in leading the returned Sikhs

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horse and cattle medicine, of great

potency. As a substitute for sweet

oil for horses and cattle affected by

colic it far surpasses anything that

can be administered.

A Friend in Need

"Did that heeler annoy you?"

"Not a bit," replied Senator Sorg-

um. "The argument I was follow-

ing up was getting a little bit com-

plexed for me, and I was rather

glad of an opportunity to turn my

end of it over to the police."

The Shah of Persia has an arm-

chair made of solid gold, inlaid with

precious stones.

Professional ten and wine tasters

do not smoke, as it might affect their

palates.

The avarice of the miser may be

termed the grand republic of all his

other passions.

Much has been achieved by attempt-

ing the impossible.

Minard's Liniment used by Veterin-

## A Bird Sanctuary in Old London

World's Greatest City Has Refuge for

Wild Life

Public interest in bird sanctuaries

has been considerably freshened up as

a result of a recent dinner held in Lon-

don by the Selborne Society in cele-

bration of the purchase of the Brent

Valley Bird Sanctuary—one of the

most remarkable refuges of wild life

from its lying within bounds of the

world's greatest city. This refuge is

a small oak wood near Greenford, Mid-

dlesex, and there the nightingale, cus-

tock, blackcap and many other birds

which would otherwise surely have

been banished by the spread of the

Greater London, may live in peace and

security and propagate their kind.

They are offered to the use of Dr.

Hamilton's Pills is recommended. 25c

at all dealers or The Catarrhose Co.,

Montreal.

## A STUDY OF OLD AGE

Is always interesting and reveals

the fact that the blood is usually thin

and lacking in the necessary propor-

ties of young folks blood. If you

want to fill your blood with the force

of youth, build up your strength, re-

store your nerves, just use Dr. Ham-

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is a grand system restorer. It keeps

the bowels in good condition, keeps

the body free of waste and impurities.

For young and old the use of Dr.

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## Egypt Refused British Terms

Nationalists Want to Get Control of

the Sudan

Announcement is made that the

Egyptian Nationalists have refused

the terms of autonomy offered by

Britain, partly because British de-

sired a right to maintain troops to

protect the Suez Canal, and partly be-

cause the Egyptians desired control

of the Sudan, and were not getting it.

The second point is illustrative of

the difficulties which are causing bit-

terness and bloodshed in many parts

of the world.

The Egyptian Nationalists are

claiming the independence of Egypt

on the basis of "self-determination."

They are offered it and they

promptly want more. They want to

"determine" somebody else. The

Sudan was not conquered by the

Egyptians, the Sudanese are not the

Egyptians, nor even kin to the Egyp-

tians, but the Egyptians want to rule

them.

A similar sort of thing is going on

over much of Europe and Asia, and

is being argued with bloodshed. The

philosophy was not for wrong. It

remained recently that the idea of

"self-determination" was the biggest

present curse of the world.—From the

Ottawa Journal.

No need to suffer with corns, or to

run the risk of paring them. Remove

them surely and painlessly with Hol-

low's Corn Remover.

Marketing Wheat

The west will try almost any ex-

periment to prevent the prospect of

marketing another wheat crop in the

wholly inefficient method that pre-

valis this year. The speculators have

done fairly well by themselves this

year, but they are not likely to have

another opportunity to fatten their

pocketbooks at the expense of the

producers.—Saskatoon Star.

## Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" con-

dition will find that Catarrh Medi-

cine does much more than when they are

in good health. This fact proves that

while Catarrh is a local disease, it is

generally influenced by constitutional

defects. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE

is a tonic and acts directly on the

blood upon the mucous surfaces of the

body, thus building up the system and

restoring normal conditions.

All Druggists. Circulars free.

W. J. Chase, Sole Agent, Chicago, Ill.

England's Cleverest Man

Two men were discussing who was

England's cleverest man. Said one:

"I say Lloyd George is!" "Yes," was

the reply. "You have him down to get

up early and take him home." "AY,"

said the first speaker. "And when you

got up early you would find he had

been up all night waiting for you."

An ambitious man puts it into the

power of every malicious tongue to

throw him into a fit of melancholy.

Minard's Liniment for Colds, etc.

In proportion to population, the

United States has thirteen times as

many automobiles as Great Britain.

## Don't Neglect Your Skin

Ladies—A few days' treatment with

CARLIER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

will do more to clean

up the skin than all

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## Lloyd George Tells Of His Part In The Irish Settlement

London.—Contrasted strikingly with Britain's royal pomp and splendour displayed in the House of Lords, was the scene in the House of Commons a few hours later when, without ceremony, but with evident consciousness of powers and influence, the members heard the Prime Minister render an account of his stewardship and the Government's part in the Irish settlement.

For an hour and three-quarters Mr. Lloyd George spoke to crowded benches and jammed galleries. The only touch of color in the ancient legislative chamber was the brilliant red-coated uniform of Col. Sir Samuel Hoare, who moved the reply to the speech from the throne.

It was not an oration like that of October 31, when the Premier, having been challenged, presented to the country the alternative of war or negotiation with Ireland and won the day by a division overwhelmingly favoring the Government's policy; his role today was one simply narrating the problems faced by the delegations with a description of the way they were handled.

Early in his address Mr. Lloyd George alluded to those inclined to interrupt him. When an Ulster member interrupted him on "alliegiance," Mr. Lloyd George having said that the status of Ireland was that of a free state, with allegiance to the King, he turned and faced the Ulsterite and declared emphatically: "Yes, allegiance to the King and swearing allegiance to the King." He then asked the member to refrain from interrupting, as his task of exposition was difficult and one which he disliked. The Prime Minister was deeply impressive as he came near the end, when in slow tones and solemn manner, he drew a picture of the British Imperial War Cabinet at which a vacant chair was waiting for Ireland and looked to the future when Ireland's fears would be Ireland's anxiety, and Britain's victory, Ireland's joy.

### Suggests Direct

#### Wireless Service

Plan For Direct Communication Between Britain and Australia Being Investigated

Melbourne.—The Federal Parliament has appointed a committee with authority to investigate and approve a plan for the establishment of direct wireless communication between Great Britain and Australia. Interest in the undertaking has been stimulated by the facility with which Australian stations received President Harding's round-the-world wireless message and by the fact that the press associations received without relay, messages sent from Carnarvon, Wales.

London.—Except when atmospheric conditions are unusually bad, wireless messages are now being received daily from Australia by way of the post office station at Leamford, the first station of the Imperial wireless chain.

The postmaster-general points out that the experts who are advising the Government in regard to the construction of additional stations of the Imperial chain express the opinion that greater reliability and cheapness would be ensured by the use of intermediate stations about 2,500 miles apart which would be able to maintain communication when direct service is impossible.

### British Miners

#### Working Overtime

Greatest Rush of Business Since Pre-War Days

London.—Scottish coal mine owners have a rush of orders at present that has not been equalled since pre-war days. Steamers are loading coal day and night and the miners are working overtime. The situation in South Wales is similar to that at the Scottish mines.

In consequence of the rush of business, coal prices are still coming considerably. The increase is largely due to continental and other foreign orders for coal.

Investigate Condition in West Indies  
Tingston, Jamaica.—A mission, headed by Major Wood, has been sent here by the British Government to investigate economic and political conditions in the West Indies. The coming of the British mission has created considerable interest in view of the frequent discussions about possible sale of the West Indies to the U.S.

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## King George Gives Speech From Throne

Special Session of Parliament to Consider Irish Question

London.—The special session of Parliament, called to consider the Irish peace settlement was opened by King George. In his speech from the throne he said: "It is my earnest hope that by the articles of agreement now submitted to you, the strife of centuries may be ended."

The text of the King's speech was as follows: "My lords and members of the House of Commons. I have summoned you to meet at this unusual time in order that the articles of agreement which have been signed by my ministers and the Irish delegation can at once be submitted for your approval. No other business will be brought before you at the present session."

"It was with heartfelt joy that I learned of the agreement reached after negotiations protracted many months and affecting not only the welfare of Ireland but of the British and Irish races throughout the world. It is my earnest hope that by the articles of agreement now submitted to you the strife of centuries may be ended and that Ireland as a free partner in the commonwealth of nations joining the British Empire will secure fulfillment of her national ideals."



Last night I stayed awake to see what Santa Claus would bring.  
I heard a noise above me and the merry sleigh-bells ring.  
Perhaps it was a reindeer's hoof  
That made the snow fall from the roof

### Benares Welcomed Prince

In Spite Of Ghandi's Orders For a Boycott

Benares, India.—When the Prince of Wales arrived here a "haraal" had been proclaimed but it was practically ignored by the natives who thronged the streets. The programme which had been arranged in honor of the Prince was carried out without a hitch and he left for Nepal to hunt big game.

London.—The magnificent reception accorded the Prince of Wales at Benares following the disappointing display at Allahabad, says a Reuter's dispatch, illustrates the indifference of the Indian unrest. The warm reception at Benares is regarded as of special significance inasmuch as Benares is a holy city. The Hindus turned out in throngs to greet the Prince in disobedience of indirect strike orders from the Hindu leader Ghandi, whom the extremists elected hold up as Mahatma (Saint). After formal reception by the Maharajah, the Prince drove in a glittering silver state coach to the Hindu University, where he received an honorary degree of doctor of literature.

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W. D. McCrae, Publisher of The Herald, Hanna, Alta.

ended and that Ireland as a free partner in the commonwealth of nations joining the British Empire will secure fulfillment of her national ideals."

## Three Great Powers Come To Agreement On Naval Question

### Rebellion In

#### India Is Collapsing

London.—An Indian office statement says the position of the principal Moplah rebel leaders in Malabar and their followers is becoming desperate. There are increasing signs that the rebellion is collapsing, at least as far as active resistance is concerned. The remainder of the fighting gangs are penned in the hills by the troops. The steady stream of surrenders continues.

### Switzerland Bans

#### German Aircraft

Military Machines Not Allowed Over Swiss Territory

Berne.—German military aircraft is prohibited from flying over Swiss territory in a notice just issued by the Federal Aerial Office. The ban also applies to civil aircraft registered in Switzerland, but included in the class of airplanes prohibited in Germany provided their papers do not contain a special certificate from the German Minister of Transportation, showing they were constructed before January 10, 1920.

A new air service completing the connection between London and the Swiss winter resorts has recently been opened by a French concern. The new air line extends from Paris to Lausanne. It is at present necessary for passengers from London to remain over night in Paris, but in the near future continuous service will be provided.

### China Proposes to

#### Buy Shantung Railway

Japanese Delegates Have Called Offer To Tokio

Washington.—The counter proposals of China for the purchase from Japan of the Kiao Chow Tsinan Pu Railroad in Shantung province, has been called to Tokio by the Japanese armaments conference delegation which has been carrying on direct conversation with the Chinese delegates in an effort to settle the Shantung problem outside the conference.

The Japanese are said to have considered it necessary to receive instructions from home on this matter which is deemed the most important in the negotiations. China is understood to be ready to furnish bonds as security for the payment, but the Japanese are said to feel that some security further than bonds should be given. The consultation with Tokio may delay definite action on the railroad subject.

### Ships Train Of Cattle

Yorkton Merchant Sends 723 Feeders To Be Finished For American Market

Yorkton.—Harry Bronfman, prominent merchant here, has shipped from his farm west of town, a trainload of cattle to Scotland, South Dakota. The train comprises 30 cars, containing 723 head of big feeders. These will be finished at their destination for the American markets.

The train attracted considerable attention, being placarded with three large banners inscribed, "This trainload of cattle is the property of Harry Bronfman, of Yorkton."

## Move To Form

## A Western Freight Classification Body

Calgary.—Definite steps toward the formation of a Western Canadian Freight Classification Committee were taken at a conference between W. B. Langman, general freight manager of the C.P.R., Major W. M. Kirkpatrick, assistant freight agent for western lines of the C.P.R. and members of the classification committee of the Calgary Board of Trade.

Langman, general freight manager of the C.P.R., outlined what had been accomplished by the classification committee of Eastern Canada toward revising the present classification code. More than half the articles have been classified by the eastern committee so far as the minimum rates and ratings are concerned. The mixing rules in

Washington.—Agreement of the "big three" naval powers on the "five-gig" naval ratio plan was officially announced at the State Department.

Under the plan Japan retains the superdreadnought Mitsu instead of the old battleship Seto, and the United States retains two additional ships of the Maryland class instead of the Delaware and North Dakota. Great Britain, as an equivalent, will build two superdreadnoughts similar to the Maryland and Mitsu types, but of a greater tonnage, scrapping four old battleships of the original retained list suggested by the Hughes plan.

The agreement includes a status quo understanding on fortifications of the Pacific Islands for open waters and exclusive of Hawaii and islands off the Japanese, Australian and New Zealand coasts.

## To Retain British Citizenship

Ulster Definitely Rejects Invitation to Enter Free State

Belfast.—Ulster cabinet's reply to Mr. Lloyd George's letter of December 5, definitely rejects invitation to enter the Irish Free State. It protests against Ulster's interests being involved in the Irish settlement without Ulster being consulted.

Protest is made against what is asserted to be violence done to the spirit of the 1920 act which, it is declared, was based on equal rights and privileges for the north and south. It is contended that the settlement means a lowered standard of loyalty and is not acceptable to Ulster, while the financial provisions of the agreement would introduce tariff wars with England and internal disputes in Ireland.

For these and other reasons Ulster's reply says Ulster will retain her British citizenship and refuse to subordinate herself to the Sinn Fein Government.

## France Willing To

### Wait For Payments

Recognizes Germany Must Be Helped To Adjust Finances

Paris.—France is willing to forego temporary cash reparations payments from Germany, a high official in the French foreign office told the Associated Press.

The official said there was general recognition by the press and in French officialdom that Germany must be aided and possibly compelled to set her financial house in order if future indemnities payments were to be forthcoming.

## Three U.S. Boats

### Forfeited to Canada

Were Found Fishing In Canadian Territorial Waters

Vancouver, B.C., United States fishing boats, found fishing in Canadian territorial waters last July, were declared forfeited to the crown by Mr. Justice Martin, sitting as judge of the admiralty court. The boats are worth from \$500 to \$700 each. They will be auctioned on behalf of the Dominion Department of Fisheries, by whom the seizure was made.

### Maintain Present Hours

Melbourne.—The commonwealth arbitration court refused the request of the industrial unions for a general reduction of the working week in Australia to 44 hours.

### Planned to Seize

#### Danish Castle

Unemployed in Copenhagen Wanted It For Sleeping Place

Copenhagen.—The police have discovered plans showing that the homeless unemployed in Copenhagen contemplated seizure of Christiansborg Castle, which is the King's official residence and the meeting place of the Danish Parliament, intending to use it as a sleeping place.

The plans were taken from the persons of men leading the unemployed workmen's organizations and who were arrested for re-connecting gas services which the authorities had ordered disconnected.

### Foch Sails For Home

New York.—Marshal Foch has sailed on the French liner Paris for home. Another passenger was Rene Viviano, former French premier who is returning home from the Washington war conference.

### Cancel Club Licenses

Vancouver.—Following conviction for infraction of the Liquor Act, the licenses of 13 clubs in Vancouver were cancelled by the Government.



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Shelled Walnuts, halves, per lb	70c
Shelled Almonds, per lb	70c
Dried Dates, per pkg	25c
Figs, 2 lbs. for	25c
Finest Quality Crystallized Fruits	60c
Jelly Powders, per pkg	11c
Currants, per pkg	20c
Aroma Chicory, per stick	5c
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And battered and twisted and torn,  
And old faiths seem shattered and shaken,  
Or wiggly and wobbly and worn.  
We'll be cheery, by heck—for it's  
Christmas,  
And we'll laugh as we always shall  
do,  
When you pass us the old-fashioned  
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And we say the same back to you.

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Cars Running from 8 o'clock in the morning to 12 at night.

Parcels will be delivered to the business district of any of the above towns for a charge of 25 cents.

Cars stop at BLAIRMORE DRUG STORE, BELLEVUE INN, UNION HOTEL, HILLCREST and the COLEMAN CAFE.

Wonderful Values in New Fall  
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SUIT or OVERCOAT in TWO  
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FOR RENT—Furnished Room for a  
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**FOR SALE**—Canaries, guaranteed singers and hens, second-hand cages. Also few early pullets, young hens and roosters for table use. Phone 86, Mrs. A. L. Kennis Finch Creek. Dec. 11-21-22.

Don't judge a man these days by the color of his nose. He may have been out in the frost.

All over the province Monday next is being observed as a holiday, on account of Christmas Day coming on Sunday.

We have to thank Mr. S. Trono for a very beautiful calendar. "Miss Dixieland" is one of the finest looking girls in town.

Nat Marshall, boiler inspector, was in town on Friday last looking over plans for new machinery installation at McLaren's mill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Turner returned last week end from their honeymoon trip and have entered upon life's frivolous journey in West Blairmore.

Commissioner Graves, of Calgary, was defeated by Angus Smith. 'Tis pretty hard for anyone else to win where there are so many McDonalds and Smiths.

A jury in Newark has awarded Cornelius Loohey, sixteen, \$2000 for the loss of his right eye as a result of being struck by a golf ball.

A carload of Alberta eggs has been shipped to London by the Co-operative Marketing Branch of the provincial government. It is reported that a good demand exists there for Canadian eggs.

Hundreds of tons of supposed dross, mined from the Coalbrook Collieries at Capimont, turns out to be amber, and is believed to be the first amber discovered on the North American continent. Samples sent to Ottawa and New York have been pronounced good.

The new Grand theatre at Coleman was officially opened on Wednesday night of last week. The new theatre is a splendid structure and is owned by Coleman people. Heriberto McLeod being one of the directors.



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Give them a Bank Account—the gift that grows, and teaches the first lesson of success in life—regular saving.

Call at one of our branches, or mail us \$1.00 or more, and we will see that this useful gift—a Union Bank Savings Account—arrives in time for Christmas.

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## Season's Greetings!

To you whose business has helped us to make our first year in Blairmore a success, we wish to express our Sincere Thanks.

We assure you it will be our aim to deserve continuation of your favors by the service and values we render.

May you and yours enjoy  
A Happy Xmas and  
all Prosperity for 1922

## SCOTT'S

High-Class Groceries, Fruits and Provisions

A conductor was asked by a facetious traveller the other day "How often does your road kill a man?" "Just once," replied the conductor, sourly.

Mrs. D. N. Drain spent a few days with friends in town and left the early part of the week for California, where she will spend the winter months.

We came across a society item in a paper on Sunday last which read somewhat like this: "Mrs. Putnam, assisted by some friends, will pour tea on her spacious veranda."

The West Canadian Collieries have recently extended their sidewalk on Victoria Street from the corner of the Green residence to west of the company's offices.

J. W. Merriam, of Seattle, has a single comb white Leghorn hen which has just laid her 313th egg within 365 days, making a world's record.

We have been wondering if R. B. Bennett has any love for his majority of six? Lots of people we know of would throw up the sponge at such a declaration of popularity from the people.

It is time the moral reform element took some interest in the course of the game of checkers, for we notice that down in Spokane last week an old man of sixty summers flopped over in his chair and went beyond because his opponent made an unexpected play of jumping across the board in the king row.

A great deal of economy and taste in selection is manifested in the calendars being distributed by business firms this year. It would utterly be unfair to describe any particularly, for all seem to be the work of real art, a credit to the donor and most acceptable to the recipient.

Notice of the incorporation of the Big Horn and Saunders Creek Collieries, with a capital of \$300,000 and headquarters at Blairmore, is announced in last week's Canada Gazette. The Saunders Creek mine is northwest of Calgary, in which several local parties are interested.

A preacher raising his eyes from his desk in the midst of his sermon, was paralyzed with amazement to see his rude offspring in the gallery pelting the hearers in the pews below with horse chestnuts. But while the good man was preparing a frown of reproof the young hopeful cried out: "You 'eard to your preaching, daddy. I'll keep 'em awake!"



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Richest Blessings  
Be Yours One and All



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## THE ARENA

The Skating Rink is now open and the ice is in splendid condition. The hours for skating are as under—

Monday, December 26th General Skating	2—4 p.m.
Monday, December 26th Senior Hockey Practice	7—8 p.m.
Monday, December 26th General Skating	8—10 p.m.
Tuesday, December 27th General Skating	2—4 p.m.
Tuesday, December 27th Junior Hockey Practice	7—8 p.m.
Tuesday, December 27th General Skating	8—10 p.m.
Wednesday, December 28th General Skating	2—4 p.m.
Wednesday, December 28th General Skating	8—10 p.m.
Thursday, December 29th General Skating	2—4 p.m.
Thursday, December 29th General Skating	8—10 p.m.
Friday, December 30th General Skating	2—4 p.m.
Friday, December 30th Senior Hockey Practice	7—8 p.m.
Friday, December 30th General Skating	8—10 p.m.
Saturday, December 31st General Skating	2—4 p.m.
Saturday, December 31st General Skating	8—10 p.m.

Admission for General Skating—Adults 25 cents; Children 15 cents.

Season Tickets for General Skating—Gents \$5.00; Ladies \$3.00; Childs \$1.

The above Schedule is subject to change.

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There was a large attendance at the arena on Saturday night for general skating. The ice was in perfect condition.

Mr. Burns, of Lundbreck, allowed a local dentist to "enquire within" last week end. His loss was not a serious one.

The Union Church Sunday school Xmas Tree will be held at the church and Mission hall on Tuesday next.

Sir Arthur Pearson died at his home in London as the result of slipping while in his bath, striking his head against a faucet. Sir Arthur was one of the leading publishers in England until his eyesight failed him in 1914. He was the founder of Pearson's Weekly Magazine and the Daily Express.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Elliott and daughter are spending their Christmas holidays at Calgary.

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and it has grown up with the increasing emphasis on the ministry of the pastoral services. The Noel, or Christmas carol, has a rural and pastoral character suited to the simplicity of the words, the marvelous story of the Nativity. Carols are generally divided into

The new is but the old come true; each sunrise sees a new year born.

Two old women sat outside a little white cottage in a western county making lace. One was weaving a very elaborate and beautiful pattern, for she was an expert lace maker. The other was not so experienced; she sat slowly working out a simple little pattern with lace and care. A rich lady drove past in her car. She had been buying Christmas presents. She looked first of all at the elaborate lace and passed it by. The old lace maker's hands were soiled; she had not bothered to wash them; the thread she was



## PLAYMATES

There are many interesting anthems too, but success of the anthem depends on the size and ability of the chorus. Among the less difficult are "Behold I Bring Good Tidings," by Norman Churchill, with the comforting solo "God So Loved the World" as the opening note and the "Adeste Fideles" the closing theme. Caleb Simmers' "Break Forth Into Joy" is bright and happy in character.

It isn't so much the candle that counts, as the idea back of the tradition. In the days when Europe had no railroads and men wandered from country to country on foot, carrying heavy knapsacks, Christian peasants always placed lighted candles in their bare, curtainless windows, to guide the wanderer's footsteps to warmth and shelter on the night when Christmas cheer was eagerly dis-

Oh, many, many times has Claus whirled away from his far northern home in his sledge drawn by the reindeer, and thousands upon thousands of beautiful gifts—all of his own making—has to be borne to the children of every land; and he loves them all alike, and they all alike love him, I trow. So truly do they love him that they call him Santa Claus, and I am sure that he must be a Saint; for he has lived these many hundred years, and we, who know that he was born of Faith and Love, believe that he will live forever.—Eug. Field.

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Blairmore and  
Crows' Nest Pass:  
**HEARTY GREET-  
INGS OF THE  
SEASON**

**J. E. GILLIS**  
Barrister  
Blairmore, Alberta

**TO THE PEOPLE  
OF THE PASS, I  
EXTEND THE  
HEARTIEST  
GREETINGS  
OF THE  
SEASON!**

**L. H. PUTNAM**  
Barrister  
Blairmore, Alberta

**GREETINGS!  
WISHING THE  
PEOPLE OF THE  
CROWS' NEST  
PASS A MERRY  
CHRISTMAS AND  
A MOST  
PROSPEROUS AND  
HAPPY NEW  
YEAR**

The  
**HOME BANK OF  
CANADA**  
Blairmore, Alberta

**GREETINGS OF  
THE SEASON TO  
ALL!**  
We wish the People  
of Blairmore and the  
Pass A Merry Christ-  
mas and Happy New  
Year.

The  
**BLAIRMORE  
PHARMACY**  
G. N. Elwin, prop.  
Blairmore, Alberta

To Our Many  
Friends and  
Customers  
in Blairmore:  
**A MERRY XMAS  
and  
A HAPPY  
NEW YEAR**

**CRYSTAL DAIRY**  
Blairmore, Alberta

## A Modern Santa Claus



AND now the Christmastide draws near,  
I decorate my car with holly;  
I place some gewgaws there and here  
And spruce the tumbrel up, by golly.  
Though kith and kin reflect that I  
Am quite devoid of normal reason,  
I purpose that my boat shall fly  
These earmarks of the festive season.

For I intend on Christmas Day  
To visit some decrepit shanty,  
Where little tots await a jay  
To introduce himself as Santy.  
And I'll explain my reindeer team,  
Supplanted by this horseless wizard,  
Got stalled along the Saturn Stream  
And languish in a White Way blizzard

Thus having ranked my mortal soul,  
Along with that of Ananias,  
Some building blocks and horsas I'll dote  
And dresses cut upon the bias.  
Producing then some costly spuds,  
A sprig of sage, a pair of chickens,  
I'll finger for my diamond studs  
And drive away to beat the dickens.

So everyone who owns a boat,  
Of gray or black, or blue, or yellow,  
To some less lucky brood should tote  
The gift-boons of the Goodly Fellow.  
And then with conscience calm untorn,  
Accepted as a comic fairy,  
You'll have a right to toot your horn  
If some pedestrian's unwary.



SANTA

**CHRISTMAS SAYINGS.**  
The Christmas time! The lovely things  
That last of it: Sweet thoughts and deed.  
—John Davidson.

**A HAPPY NEW YEAR.**  
I thank you for your wish, and am well pleased  
To wish it back on you.  
—Merchant of Venice.

And what is Christmas? Why, it is the happiest time  
of the year. It is the season of mirth and cold weather.  
It is the time when Christmas boxes and jokes are given;  
when mistletoe, and red-berried laurel, and soups, and  
sliding, and school-boys prevail. When the country is  
illuminated by fires and bright faces; and the town is radiant  
with laughing children.

**LOVE AND JOY COME TO YOU.**  
God bless the master of this house,  
Likewise the mistress, too,  
And all the little children,  
That 'round the table strew.

Love and joy come to you  
And to you yassail too,  
And God bless you and send you.  
A Happy New Year.  
—Old English.

"And if thou dost well,  
Thou wilt fare well."

On New Year's Eve, the wassail-bowl is carried from  
door to door with singing and merriment, to end the old  
year merrily and begin the new one well and in friendship.

To All Our Friends and Patrons in Blair-  
more and Crows' Nest Pass:

**HEARTIEST GREETING  
OF THE SEASON**  
**CROWS' NEST PASS MOTORS**  
Blairmore, — Alberta

THE  
**SEASON'S GREETINGS**  
TO ALL

**J. E. UPTON**  
Tailor to the People of Crows' Nest Pass  
Blairmore, — Alberta

**GREETINGS!**  
Wishing all A Merry Christmas and A  
Happy New Year.

We take this means of thanking the people  
of Blairmore and district for their  
excellent Patronage.

**BLAIRMORE FURNITURE EXCHANGE**  
Blairmore, — Alberta

**THE SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL!**  
—The Best Place in Blairmore to Eat—  
Also a full line of Pastries, Fruits, Confec-  
tionery, Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobacco

**THE KING GEORGE CAFE**  
Blairmore, — Alberta

**GREETINGS OF THE SEASON!**  
—To the People of the Crows' Nest Pass—  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS and  
HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**E. J. POZZI, Contractor**  
Blairmore, — Alberta

**GREETINGS!**  
For the Excellent Patronage you have giv-  
en me, I extend to the People of Blairmore  
my Heartiest Appreciation. Hoping to  
meet you all many times during the Coming  
Year.

**P. UBERTINO**  
Orpheum Theatre Blairmore

**HEARTY GREETINGS of the SEASON**  
TO ALL

—**BLAIRMORE ICE CREAM PARLOR**—  
Tony Pondelicek, Proprietor. Blairmore

For their excellent patronage during the  
past year we heartily thank the people of  
Blairmore, and Extend to all the Season's  
Greetings.

**BLAIRMORE HARDWARE COMPANY**  
Blairmore, — Alberta

**THE SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL  
OUR FRIENDS IN BLAIRMORE  
AND CROWS' NEST PASS!**

**KNAPMAN PLUMBING & HEATING Co**  
P.O. Box 262 Blairmore Res. Phone 195

To all My Friends and Patrons in Crows'  
Nest Pass and Blairmore—**A MERRY  
CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY  
NEW YEAR**

**S. T. RONO**  
Jeweler and Watchmaker Blairmore